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E. H. Baker—Optometrist
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Gentle notice—Oscar A. Doyle
Burrill National Bank—statement.
Union Trust Co.—Bank book lost
Mrs. H. A. Robinson—Help wanted
Notice of Foreclosure—Jennie P. Doyle
G. W. Alley—Second-hand furniture
A. P. Royal—Storage batteries repaired
Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the Ellsworth American
Notice—Appointment of executors, administrators, guardians of adults and conservators

SCHEDULE OF MAILS

AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE.

In effect, Jan. 20, 1918.

MAILS RECEIVED.

Week Days.

FROM WEST—6:41 a. m.; 4:14 p. m.

FROM EAST—11:10 a. m.; 6:22 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE AT POSTOFFICE

GOING WEST—10:30 a. m.; 5:50 p. m.

GOING EAST—6:10 a. m.; 3:35 p. m.

Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes.

WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday, March 26, 1918.

From observations taken at the power station of the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Co., in Ellsworth. Precipitation is given in inches for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight.

	Temperature	Weather conditions	Precipitation
4 a. m.	12 m.	forenoon	afternoon
Wed. 14—	13—	fair	fair
Thurs. 32—	51—	clear	fair
Fri. 36—	40—	cloudy	cloudy
Sat. 30—	32—	fair	fair
Sun. 22—	39—	clear	clear
Mon. 21—	44—	fair	fair
Tues. 32—	40—	cloudy	cloudy

CHANGE OF TIME.

The official hour for the change of time to the new daylight-saving time is understood to be Sunday, March 31, at 2 a. m. Very few people of Ellsworth will be up at that hour to set their clocks ahead. To avoid confusion of church attendants, it is arranged that in Ellsworth next Sunday the hours observed for services will be on the old time. Most people in Ellsworth will set their clocks ahead an hour just before retiring Sunday evening, and will begin the working week Monday morning on the new time.

The Thursday club will meet this week with Mrs. George S. Foster.

Miss Ella M. Jude, who is teaching at Houlton, is at home for a week's recess.

Miss Martha Royal, who has spent her vacation in Pittsfield, arrived home Monday.

Miss Hannah F. Malone is at home from her school in Orono for the Easter vacation.

Perry Bowden and wife, who have spent the past few weeks at Hallowell arrived home Monday.

There will be a juvenile dancing party at Columbus hall Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born this morning.

Mrs. Margaret E. Lord, who has spent the winter in New York state and the South, has returned home.

Mrs. Emily Hammond and Mrs. Julia Milliken of Somerville, Mass., are visiting their father, S. O. Hardison.

The woman's relief corps has moved into the rooms over Holz' bakery where future meetings will be held.

Dr. Edward H. Baker and wife, who have spent the winter at Allentown, Pa., are expected home the last of this week.

Fred Davis, who for the past week has been visiting E. E. Rowe and wife, left today for his home in South Hamilton, Mass.

There will be a private installation of officers of Blanquetfort commandery next Monday evening. A large attendance is desired.

There will be an Easter concert at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Rev. J. W. Tickle will preach in the evening.

Capt. Charles L. Smith of Bayside cut off the third and little finger of his left hand at the second joint yesterday, on a sawing machine.

Harry Peterson, after a week at home, left last evening for New York to enter service in the merchant marine. He holds a mate's license.

C. H. Merriam has purchased of Mrs. Arthur Joy of Bangor, the Martha Jellison place on Hancock street, and will occupy it, after some repairs are made.

Governor Milliken on Saturday announced the appointment of Wiley C. Conary of Bucksport as special appeal agent for the draft exemption board of Hancock county.

The many friends of Herbert Salisbury, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Eastern Maine general hospital at Bangor, are pleased to hear that he is improving.

The woman's club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. George S. Foster. Rev. R. B. Mathews gave an interesting talk on Russia. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. T. Giles April 9.

At a republican municipal caucus last Thursday afternoon, the following delegates and alternates to the republican State convention to be held at Portland to-morrow, were elected: Delegates—A. C. Hagerthy, T. F. Mahoney, H. F.

Wescott, F. L. Mason, W. E. Whiting, M. Y. McGown, H. W. Haynes. Alternates—J. H. Bresnahan, W. H. Patten, R. E. Mason, O. W. Tapley, R. B. Holmes, F. C. Burrill, L. H. Cushman.

Mrs. Charles W. Hopkins and daughter, Dr. Louise H. Meeker, pathologist for the Post Graduate School and Hospital, New York, returned to White Plains on Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. George E. Packard of Albany.

Shirley, son of Ralph Sargent of Lakewood, died Saturday at the home of James Lymburner, Ellsworth Falls, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was sixteen years of age, and a member of the sophomore class of the Ellsworth high school.

Official confirmation of the report that Maj. Henry C. Emery, taken prisoner by the Germans, had been sent to Dantzic, Germany, was received by the state department at Washington yesterday, in a report from American Minister Morris in Sweden.

A card party was given at the home of Mrs. Louis F. Higgins on Court street last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. About forty-five were present, and each guest donated 25 cents. The party was arranged by a committee of eight ladies.

The "camouflage" minstrel show which will be given at Hancock hall Friday evening, April 19, by ladies of the Red Cross, promises "the most fun ever." The circle will be composed entirely of ladies, and in their camouflage costumes it is expected some of them will be "out of sight."

John Cassidy, long prominent in business and financial circles in Bangor, and one of the largest owners of timberlands in eastern Maine, died at his home in Bangor Monday, aged seventy-six years. He was well known in Ellsworth, and was the owner of the American house property here.

Word was received in Ellsworth to-day of the death on Monday of Bradford Dyer, formerly of Ellsworth. The body will be brought here for interment to-morrow. Announcement of his death came from Augusta, and it is presumed here that Mr. Dyer died at the national soldiers' home at Togus.

All persons knowing of Ellsworth men in the service whose names were omitted from the list given at the dedication of the city service flag, are requested to notify the mayor by letter on or before next Monday, in order that official record may be made of them at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen Monday evening, and the stars added to the service flag.

Byron E. Nash, who enlisted in an engineer's battalion for overseas service with the Canadian forces, is visiting his mother Mrs. E. G. Nash. Mr. Nash who was employed in Detroit, Mich., enlisted in the summer of 1916 at Windsor, Ont. and went across in January. He was taken ill in England, and after several weeks in a hospital there, was invalided home, and has been in an army hospital at London, Ont., several months. He expects to receive an honorable discharge from the service soon. He expects to spend several months in Ellsworth.

It is quite evident that Ellsworth girls want to put their city on the map before the close of the club season. Already two cooking and housekeeping clubs have been organized, and a third is in process of formation. At a recent joint meeting of the clubs, which are led by Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. Worden, the following officers were chosen: Mrs. Stratton's club—Margaret Moore, president; Helen Campbell, vice-president; Matty Royal, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Worden's club—Dorothy Crabtree, president; Helen Austin, vice president; Pauline Austin, secretary; Helen Johnson, treasurer. Other girls desiring to join should get in touch with either of the local leaders. The next lesson will be devoted to cooking demonstrations by the girls, short business meeting and discussion of recipes.

Indications are that Hancock county Red Cross chapter will again go "over the top" in the clothing collection for the Belgians. Goods are coming in from the branches and auxiliaries in good quantity, and the Davis carriage repository on Franklin street, where they are being received, begins to look like a storehouse. Frank S. Call, who is on duty there, says Ellsworth will undoubtedly reach its allotment of some 1,500 pounds. Shipments have already been received from Brooklin, Castine, Franklin, Gouldsboro, and Somerville. Bucksport, Orono and Verona will ship direct from Bucksport; Deer Isle and Stonington direct from Stonington; Bar Harbor, Northeast Harbor, Southwest Harbor and Cranberry Isles direct from Bar Harbor.

K. of P. Service Flag.

The service flag of Donaghy lodge, K. of P., was formally dedicated at Castle hall last Wednesday evening. Members of the lodge and their wives were present, as well as those who took part in the minstrel show recently given for the benefit of the lodge. The program follows:

Presentation of colors.....Guards
Star Spangled Banner.....Audience
Song.....Earl Falvey
Robing of officers
Address of Welcome.....Rev. J. W. Tickle
Song.....Marie Scott
Dedication address.....Rev. R. B. Mathews
Song.....Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crabtree
Disrobing of officers
Refreshments
Social sing

The members of the lodge for whose names the stars appear on the service flag are: Ralph E. Cunningham, Thurston Conary, Henry H. Dodge, Earl Falvey, Roy C. Haines, Harold L. Hooper, Collie Jordan and C. J. Merrill.

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THE ARMY DRAFT.

Thirteen Hancock County Men to Leave for Camp Friday.

Thirteen Hancock county men will leave Ellsworth next Friday on the forenoon train for Camp Devens. The men called are:

Guy Purvear, Northeast Harbor.
Warren Trask, Ellsworth.
Mark L. Harris, Bar Harbor.
James Haskell, Deer Isle.
Levi B. T. Gillis, Bluehill.
Edmund J. Sullivan, Bar Harbor.
William V. Pinkham, Stonington.
Walter M. Pierson, Bangor.
Everard Moran, Bar Harbor.
Burton L. Hodgkins, Eden.
Frank C. Brown, Eagle Island.
David Young, Bar Harbor.
Albert K. Barbour, Deer Isle.
Frank H. Treworgy, Surry.

There are fourteen names in this list, one being called as a substitute. Frank H. Treworgy has been added to the list as announced last week, in place of Harold C. Howard of Deer Isle, who has enlisted.

IN ORDER FOR CALL.

The men next in line for call according to order number and final classification are as follows:

237 Louis A. Ender, Bar Harbor.
390 Charles M. Wescott, Bar Harbor.
457 Arthur G. Blaisdell, Bucksport.
498 Winfield C. Hodgkins, Bar Harbor.
520 Samuel D. Norris, Bucksport.
565 Douglas McMillan, West Sullivan.
591 John F. Hodgkins, Center.
613 Percy W. Richardson, Winter Har.
627 Harvey F. Gilley, Southwest Harbor.
658 Eugene F. Bridges, Bucksport.
688 George A. Bowden, Castine.
778 Morris L. Emerson, Stonington.
832 William Martin, Jr., Swan's Island.
835 Wesley A. Sowle, Ellsworth.
864 Frank J. Dunleavy, Ellsworth.
871 Omar Carr, Lakewood.
885 Clarence L. Kelley, McKinley.
887 Sabine Candage, South Bluehill.
897 Merrill S. White, East Sullivan.
913 Christopher W. Lawler, Southwest Harbor.
915 Fulton E. Hart, Stonington.
919 Joseph M. Higgins, Bar Harbor.
930 David H. O'Neill, Bar Harbor.
933 William J. Morey, Castine.
939 Richard K. Carpenter, Southwest Harbor.

941 Harlan P. Long, East Bluehill.
944 Mondell V. Kemp, Waltham.
948 Thomas A. Merchant, Hancock.
950 Charles P. Dodge, North Brooksville.
954 Isaac Perlinsky, Bar Harbor.
957 Wm. E. Hutchinson, Stonington.
965 Melvin C. Robertson, Bluehill.
970 Benjamin Begee, Indian Point.
986 Earl B. Gott, West Penobscot.
997 Horace K. Duffee, Bluehill.

The case of two or three men whose order numbers would include them in this list have not been acted upon by the district board. If deferred classification is not granted, their names will be inserted in this list in their order number.

While the exemption board has received no official information to that effect, it is believed men will now be called in small squads and at frequent intervals. If calls come for men wanted for special duty because of occupation, the board may select them from men in order for call but further down the list.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Miss Frances Loweree is here from Orono, the guest of A. W. Ellis and wife. The ladies' sewing circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Abbie C. Haslam.

George E. Gray and Harvard Gray spent last week at Mr. Gray's camp at Beech Hill lake fishing.

Leonard R. Jordan went to New York last week to join Mrs. Jordan for a visit with relatives.

John A. Scott and family of Corinna are visiting Mrs. Scott's parents, George E. Davis and wife.

John J. Whitney, Eben Whitcomb and Robert Haynes are home from Bowdoin college for the Easter recess.

Andrew A. Webber and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy, born last Saturday.

Warren Jordan and wife of Brewer are spending the week with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Charles Lynch and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Moody of Monroe, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis, have returned home.

Henry W. Bresnahan has gone to Bangor, where he has employment in a mill. Thomas W. Grindell, who is employed there, spent Sunday here with his family.

COMING EVENTS.

Monday evening, April 1, at Hancock hall—Ball of Senator Hale hose company.

Friday, April 5, at Paul Revere hall Boston—Ellsworth reunion. Tickets, including war tax, 55 cents, may be obtained of the following members of the committee: Erastus F. Redman, president, 82 Brent street, Dorchester; Miss Marion Bartlett, vice-president, 27 Everett street, Cambridge; Miss Ella F. Jordan, secretary, 204 Hemenway street, Boston; Stetson Foster, treasurer, 6 Hamilton place, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman L. Lord, 704 Commonwealth avenue, Boston; Mrs. Robert S. Leighton, 100 Winslow street, Everett; Mrs. Fred H. Kendrick, 20 Wellington street, Boston; Mrs. Helen M. Tripp, 512 Main street, Concord Junction; Franklin I. Jordan, 32 Endicott street, Newton Highlands; Howard H. Adams, 44 Whitfield road, West Somerville; Walter L. Smith, 337 Warren street, Roxbury; Charles F. Jordan, 100 Winslow street, Everett; Oliver L. Anderson, 8 Chatham street, Cambridge.

Friday evening, April 19, at Hancock hall—Camouflage minstrel by ladies of the Red Cross, followed by dancing. Tickets, 35 cents; gallery seats, 15 cents extra.

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The Rose of Vishti

By ALVAH JORDAN GARTH

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Bardville was all agog when it was known that the old Bayshore place had been purchased by one Alan Tresham and that he and his sister, Mrs. Eunice Woods, a widow, were about to restore to the quiet little town some of its ancient social prestige.

Rumor had it that an uncle of the pair, who had made a vast fortune in India, had left them not only an incomparable collection of Eastern treasures and curiosities, but also a large cash fortune. "The uncle was a regular rajah they say," a village wiseacre announced. "He sent this fortune over by an old family servant, one Singh, who is a model of loyalty to the family. They're high jinks, I tell you, and they won't mix much with us common folks, I'm thinking," declared the old gossip.

But never were caviling critics more agreeably disappointed. It seemed as if a typical spirit of youth and beauty came to the community with the advent of Alan Tresham and his sister.

Marvelous stories were told of the unique oriental furnishings of the new home. Marion Deane was the first to be invited as a visitor. The Deanes lived next door to the beautiful old mansion. Marion was hanging out some strips of lace and ribbon to dry near the dividing wall, when a sweet voice hailed her and a sweet face smiled over at her.

"Could you come over for a little chat and bring a basket with you, please?" suggested Eunice Woods, and went on to explain that the strawberries were rotting away and were too delicious to thus neglect.

Marion was started for home with a four-quart basket filled to the brim with the luscious fruit and an invitation to come over again later in the day. It was then that she met Alan Tresham. It was then, too, that he took her through the downstairs rooms of the house, showing her the curiosities in the cabinets, the collections of rarities and curiosities which his uncle had acquired.

Within a week Marion was the chosen friend of brother and sister. The newcomers encouraged local trade generously and programs were outlined for various fetes at the grand old place, to which everybody was invited.

Then one day the whole town was startled by the report that burglars had made a raid on the mansion. During the temporary absence of its inmates every cabinet had been ransacked.

"But not a single article taken away," Alan explained to Marion. "See, even this basket filled with precious stones has not one missing."

"I have discovered something," at that moment reported old Singh, and he handed to his young master an oblong piece composed of bamboo fiber and rice paper. Across its face were a number of hieroglyphics.

"What does this signify?" inquired Alan.

"It is a warning,"

"From whom?"

"From some emissary of a secret order of the hill tribes of the upper Ganges."

"But why should I be warned?"

"Because these tireless fanatics believe your uncle has sent you some sacred memento, which they have been deputized to recover at all hazards."

"I wish they would simply come out from under cover and tell what they want. They are welcome to it," observed Alan in his generous, light-spirited way.

"They did not visit my room," Mrs. Woods told Marion. There was a chest there holding some rare costumes belonging to his uncle's collection. "Oh, you must see some of them. The very thing!" added the lady with animation. "We are all invited to the fancy dress ball and you and I will select some unique dress for the occasion."

She selected for Marion a beautiful white robe made of the finest silk, with curious patterns worked in it in pearls and many colored gems. It was a delightful occasion, the function they attended. Alan was devoted in his service to Marion. She had never been so happy and his sister seemed to smile on the budding hopes of these two lovers.

Marion had strolled into the lantern-lit garden for coolness after a waltz. Suddenly she was seized by two tawny-skinned, strange-looking men, and a handkerchief saturated with some pungent liquid pressed over her face. She came back to consciousness to find herself in a lighted unfurnished room lying on a pallet of straw. As she opened her eyes one of the men approached her. He made a low obeisance with a gesture of deep respect.

"The dress," he said, pointing to the one Marion wore. "The sacred robe of Vishti. Lady, you will remove from our people far away in India a curse, you will save the peace of mind, perhaps the life of Sahib Tresham and his sister, by giving it over to us. It was taken from our looted temple, a precious relic for centuries. We traced it here. See, here is a long cloak. We will retire. Deliver to us the dress and all will be well."

Alan Tresham was frantically scouring the country until he came upon Marion returning from her strange adventure. She told him her story. In return he told her one—love's own sweet story, never old, always the acme of life's fondest romance.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MIDGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful to the common good. It is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to:

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

UNPOPULAR MONTHS.

[Judd Mortimer Lewis, in Houston Post.] I am glad that February is so few days and small, And I don't need to be worried any if it didn't come at all! And they could have left March off every calendar I guess, And I wouldn't have bothered 'em; there ain't any tenderness About March an' February, an' they don't appeal to me! They're all blustery an' rowdy, an' as mean as they can be; If they both was chopped off shorter it would be a blessed thing. For then we could step from winter right in to the arms of spring.

Step right out of January into days too sweet for words; Into rainbows an' sunshowers, and the songs of matin' birds, And be where the bustin' buds are, and the wakin' honey bees, And the winds out of the south, and the sap climb'n' in the trees, And the little creeks a-gurglin' like a child too glad to sing— I'd trade March an' February for the dullest day in spring. An' I feel like I'd cheated some one—but I sorta half way s'pose I would want to keep the pay days, for I could find use for those.

Dear M. B. Friends: We can now have more space for our letters, and this week you will have the pleasure of hearing from old and new friends of the column.

Thanks to Laura from Lynn for the following:

EAST SURRY, ME., MAR. 20, 1918.

Dear Aunt Midge:

I have been a reader of the M. B. column for a long time, and L. E. T. has asked me why I didn't write, but somehow I could never seem to get courage. After getting a letter from her yesterday, thought I would write him. Poor dear L. E. T. is so lonely. I have been in their home a great many times, and have an idea what it must be without their John. May God help and bless you, L. E. T. in these lonely hours.

I hope I am not intruding, Aunt Midge. My birthday is on August 24.

LAURA FROM LYNN.

We all join in sympathy for L. E. T. in her great loss. She would have heard from us, if we had known of it before.

It is a pleasure to hear once more from M. A. B.

WEST NEWBURY, MASS., March 10.

Dear Aunt Midge:

Do you think I am a very bad niece? I am busy nearly all the time, and cannot always write when I would. To be sure, the high rate of postage is some excuse, but not all. Since coming to West Newbury last December I have had Mrs. Dodge, Winchester, call on me. She is a reader of THE AMERICAN, and has looked for something from my pen. I do not have THE AMERICAN, but am often thinking of you all. We have had a very severe winter, but none of the West Newbury people, as far as I have heard, have suffered for coal, though in Haverhill there has been a shortage. We have had a plenty.

Sugar was scarce, but now it is plentiful. We are careful, to be sure, but then we have never been brought up to be saving. I have never wasted food or anything else. Sometimes when cooking for friends, I could not be as saving as I would have been in my own home. People object to fats, and what can one do? I use all I can in all ways possible, of the quantities that come on the different pieces of meat, and could use all if allowed to, but it is no use to cook things that will not be eaten.

I consider the best way to save is to cook what will be eaten. If one family would not eat the hard pieces of bread made into toast, and persists in having it cut from a fresh loaf, what can you do? If the family is small it is hard to use up all the dry bread in crumbs for frying, in puddings and the many ways that I could use it should it be allowed to. If let alone to do as I think best, I will not waste bread, at least no flour bread. It is hard for me to eat corn meal or oats, for they make me ill, but some like them, better than flour, so with proper management one can use all kinds.

At present we are eating nice bread made with part barley, though I do not believe it could keep well without some flour. Flour and rye bread is good, as we have it here.

As to gardens I have planted my own for years, with very little help, but I fear I can not do as much this year. One reason is that I do not expect to be at home in the early spring, and I am not strong enough now to do much hard work.

It is sad to hear of the boys being killed in the war. The nearest I have as a soldier is one nephew, but I feel sorry for others—for all who have to fight, who had rather keep peace.

Friday, March 10 is cold and snowy. We can not go out. There has been little weather that the children could not go out.

SHE WAS IN BED TWO MONTHS.

Women suffering backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints or any symptom of kidney trouble should read this letter from Mrs. C. Small, Clayton, N. M.: "I had been under the doctor's care all summer and in bed two months, but kept getting worse. In January I got so bad I told them something had to be done or I could not live. We noticed an advertisement for Foley Kidney Pills and sent for some. They have done me more good than all other medicine."—Moore's Drug Store.

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Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendations, and if there are any communications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

In although the winter has been so cold. The cars have been blocked, once badly, and slightly at other times. We often see the snow car.

I had one letter from Sebomack, Me. away up in a woods camp. The lady said she had been warm and comfortable, but the ice around our bay (Penobscot) is plentiful, ice-boats and motor cars all over the bay. They tell us. Weirs have been torn down and wharfs carried away by ice.

Prices for eggs here have ranged from 75 cents to 90 cents, and are going lower now. Our hens have done their share, more than paying all their bills. My little grand-niece, four years old, looks over my shoulder and says she wants to send you her love. She does not like bad weather, and one day she said I wish it would rain. Well, I think we shall all wish for it to "rainbow" before long.

Good-bye for the present. There is much I would like to write, but your patience is to be considered, also I have written two letters to-day and my arm aches. M. A. B.

PROSPECT HARBOR, March 8.

Dear Aunt Midge and M. B. Sisters:

Ether's little verse on food conservation is good. I do not know who you are, Esther, nor where you live, but what you write appeals to me, and your recipes, all I have tried, "can't be beat." Now as helplessness "all for each and each for all" is our motto, I will try to add a few helpful hints and share a few war-time recipes for in times of stress through which we are now passing we must learn the lesson of sharing for the common cause.

Sister Mary, whom I quote often, has many good ideas of conserving—for instance, when she plans to have baked potatoes for a meal, she washes them, then places them in hot water on the back of the range. By so doing they only require about half the usual time for baking, and thus saves fuel.

My neighbor, Mrs. Bruce, has furnished me with the economical recipe for dessert which I enclose, called "Indian Surprise." Try it, sisters. My family like it—it has a flavor of Indian pudding.

Do any of you know the origin of "Tommy Atkins," made famous by Kipling's "Barrack Room Ballads"? They received this sobriquet through a very common custom. The British soldiers were formerly supplied with a note book, in which were entered age, height, color of hair and eyes, and in fact all information necessary to a complete identification. In sending out blanks for collecting this information, the war office would fill in the blanks with the name "Tommy Atkins," and in this way it came to be applied to all British soldiers. I belonged to a home study club quite a number of years ago, and the above is one of the things. I learned I thought it might be interesting at this time, as we hear and read so much of the British "Tommys" nowadays.

The recipe for corn oysters one of Sister Mary's meat substitutes. No one deprecates this terrible word more than I, though I am not with those whom I hear say: "I don't see what is going to become of the world!" I will not let depressing thoughts lodge in my mind, much less give expression to them. I prefer to hold fast to the open vision of one "Who ever sees."

The stars shine through his cypress-trees."

Our village is a small one, and I take pleasure in keeping in touch with all our boys in khaki. One is on the ocean now, the first of the Prospect Harbor boys to go overseas for service. Where are some of the M. B. sisters who are known to "Aunt Susan"? You might take time, "Lyalil," from your historical research, to send a letter to the M. B. sisters. Are both of your boys "somewhere in France"?—AUNT SUSAN.

Magazine and Book Notes.

The March issue of Farm and Fireside, the monthly magazine of national farm circulation published at Springfield, O., has some fine articles and stories this month. Private Kossiter continues to tell of his experiences as a German war prisoner; "How Canada Met Her Labor Shortage"; "Farming With Less Help"; and "Good Taste in Draperies" are helpful and inspiring. "The confessions of a Timber Buyer" is the story of a timberman that will interest all readers.

ALMOST A YOUNG MAN AGAIN

When a man awakes in the morning with back so stiff he can hardly stoop over, with shooting twinges in sides and groins, dark and puffed pouches under eyes—when his movements seem slowed up and he lacks vim and energy—instead of saying, "I'm getting old," he should be on guard against kidney trouble. E. R. Whitehurst, R. F. D. 1, Norfolk, Va., writes: "I had been suffering for more than a year, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel almost a young man again."—Moore's Drug Store.

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Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

GOOD WILL, 376, AMHERST.

March 23 the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon two candidates. There will be a harvest supper next Saturday evening.

BAYSIDE, 476, ELLSWORTH.

At the regular meeting of Bayside grange twenty-nine members were present. Four candidates received the third and fourth degrees.

CASTINE, 250.

March 16, sixty-five were present. The losing side in the contest furnished supper. The lecturer furnished a program.

HARBORSIDE 478, SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

March 20, fifty were present. It was a "poverty grange", and all came dressed appropriately. First prize for the sisters was awarded to Bertha Smith; first prize for brothers, Girarde Condon; second prize for sisters, Grace Mason; second prize for brothers, DeForest Gray. Refreshments were served. The sisters at the next meeting will furnish the supper to the brothers, who were victorious in the recent contest.

LAMOINE 264.

About thirty-six were present March 19. Program: Recitation, Ethel Eaton; conundrums, George McDonald; readings, Kenneth Young, Eunice Young; singing by the grange.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POMONA.

Announcement is made of the following schedule of meetings of Green Mountain Pomona for the remainder of the year 1918:

John Dority, Sullivan, Apr. 27; Nicolai, Ellsworth, May 18; Bayside, Ellsworth, June 19; Seonice, Waltham, June 26; (to this meeting visitors are requested to bring sweet food; host grange furnishes bread, brown bread, pickles and coffee); Deer Isle, Sept. 7; Lamoine, Lamoine, Sept. 24; Schoodic, Franklin, Oct. 3; Cushman, Gouldsboro, Oct. 16; Mt. View, Town Hill, Nov. 25.

NEW CENTURY, 256, DEDHAM.

March 23 the grange discussed briefly the following topics: "Do the average workers in trades and professions encounter more discouragements than the average farmer?" "The need in the grange of a perfected system of marketing farm produce." "The unequal distribution of sugar." Gerald Thompson, G. W. Brewster, George A. Gray, Gertrude Pond and Dora Thompson were appointed committee on grange extension work.

EAST BLUEHILL, 252.

March 23, the grange observed its thirty-fifth anniversary. There were 110 present.

MOUNT DESERT.

H. G. Somes has gone to North Jay, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Somes are in Bangor for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Levi Butler and daughter Lucy spent last week at her camp at Somes pond.

Arthur Thatcher of Bar Harbor spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Somes.

Miss Lena Beverly has returned to her duties as teacher in the grammar school here, after a two weeks' vacation spent at her home in Machias.

Letters have been received from Ensign George C. Edwards, U. S. N., from a French port. All were glad to learn of his safe arrival there.

March 25. G. S. S.

Real Happiness.

If this world affords true happiness, it is to be found in a home where love and confidence increase with years, where the necessities of life come without severe strain, where luxuries enter only after their cost has been carefully considered. We are told that wealth is a test of character—few of us have to submit to it. Poverty is the more usual test. It is difficult to be very poor and maintain one's self-respect.—A. Edward Newton in the Atlantic.

Shakespeare and the Bible.

Whatever his faults and limitations, Shakespeare will live forever. Dr. George W. Carey has said: "Shakespeare probed the depths of human possibilities, analyzed the stuff from which thoughts are made, turned the searchlight of incomparable genius on the records of the soul, painted its deeds on the canvas of life, and left it naked and ashamed." Shakespeare and the Bible will survive, after all our current literature is forgotten.—Los Angeles Times.

True Affection.

A youngster, fond of visiting museums and very affectionate, startled his mother by remarking if she died he would stuff her so that he could

COUNTY NEWS

DEER ISLE.

W. H. Hooper of Castine was in town Saturday.

Miss Ethel Haskell, who has been spending the winter in Boston, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Courtney Haskell, an old and respected resident of this town, died at the home of her son in Everett, Mass., last week. Her body will be brought here for interment.

Capt. George L. Beck left Saturday for a trip to Boston and Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. On his return he will attend the republican state convention at Portland, to which he is a delegate.

Capt. Charles Greenlaw, who has been seriously ill, is improving. His sons, Frank N. and Elmer, of Ridgewood, N. J., Edward P. of Portland, John and LeDroit of New York and his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Taylor, of New Haven, Conn., were with him the past week, but left for their homes to-day.

Mar. 25.

S.

PENOBSCOT.

Wade L. Grindle, a Penobscot boy, now with the American forces in France, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. Lieut. Grindle was principal of Dexter high school when Company A of the national guard, in which he had enlisted, was called to service on the Mexican border. His position was kept open for him. On his return from service he resumed his duties as head of the Dexter

Advertisements.

Rheumatism Yields

Only rheumatic sufferers know the agony of its darting pains, aching joints or twisting cords. But some few have not known that

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has been correcting this trouble when other treatments have utterly failed.

Scott's is essentially blood-food in such rich, concentrated form that its oil gets into the blood to alleviate this stubborn malady.

Get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion or advise an ailing friend. No alcohol.

The Norwegian cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is no refined in our own American laboratories which makes it pure and palatable. Scott & Towne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-22

high school. He remained until Company A and the other companies comprising the 2nd Maine regiment were summoned to Westfield, Mass. Shortly before leaving for France, he married Miss Elvira Redman, of Corinna. Lieut. Grindle is a graduate of Bates college.

WEST BROOKLIN.

Cleaves Clapp has purchased a Ford car. School opened to-day, with Floyd Hamilton teacher.

George Carter has gone to Long Island, where he has employment.

Ray Friend went to Rockland Monday to enter the naval training station.

Miss Gaynell Bridges spent a few days last week with friends at South Bluehill.

John Bolin and wife of Bucksport spent a few days last week with Mrs. Bolin's mother, Mrs. Marcia Carter.

George Carter and two sons, Harry and Wendall, who have spent the winter at Aurora, came home last week.

March 25.

B.

BASS HARBOR.

The woman's club will meet April 2, with Mrs. Jennie Farley.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis Watson, who have spent the last two months in Florida, are at home.

Raymond Farley after a few days' visit with his parents, Herman Farley and wife, has returned to Bath, where he is employed by one of the large ship-building firms.

Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Benson Roberts sympathize with her in the loss of her husband, Joseph Roberts, who died suddenly, March 14, at their home in West Newton, Mass. Mrs. Roberts was a native of this place, and since their marriage, she and Mr. Roberts have visited here several times.

March 23.

X. Y. Z.

AURORA.

Miss Lulu Rowe is ill. Mrs. Dora Kenney visited H. T. Silsby and wife last week.

Samuel and William Silsby are home from Bangor high school for the Easter vacation.

Augustus Davis and wife, who have been employed at Beddington the past few months, are home.

March 25.

M.

SALISBURY COVE.

School closed Friday, for a recess of one week.

Mrs. H. K. Hamor of "The Ovens" has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Higgins, at Hull's Cove.

March 22.

R.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the more the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 60c a box.—Advt.

COUNTY NEWS

SEAL COVE.

Large flocks of robins are running over the ice and snow in the fields.

Whitcomb, Haynes & Whitney are closing their operations here. The foreman, Mr. Jordan, reports a satisfactory season's work.

Mrs. R. L. Latty is at home from Hampden, where she spent the winter. She is much improved in health. Mr. Latty is still quite poorly.

Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Harper have returned to Rockland after spending part of the winter here. Capt. Harper has been getting spars and other lumber from his mountain lot.

March 23.

N.

FRENCHBORO.

Jephtha Nickerson, who has been confined to the house by an abscess on the knee, is out again.

Miss Violet Thurlow and Granville Davis, both of this place, were married at Swan's Island March 8, by F. F. Morse, esq.

Miss Nora Lunt recently visited her parents, Hiram Lunt and wife. She was accompanied by Everett Mitchell of Bernard.

Mar. 17.

J.

VERONA.

Capt. Melvin L. Abbott died Thursday at his home here, after a long illness, at the age of sixty-seven years. He was a native of Verona, the son of Reuben and Hannah Abbott and had lived here practically all his life. He went to sea when a young man, and about thirty-two years ago began service on the Boston and Bangor boats which he continued until his health obliged him to retire in the fall of 1915. He leaves a widow, three daughters and a son.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, \$1.25.—Advt.

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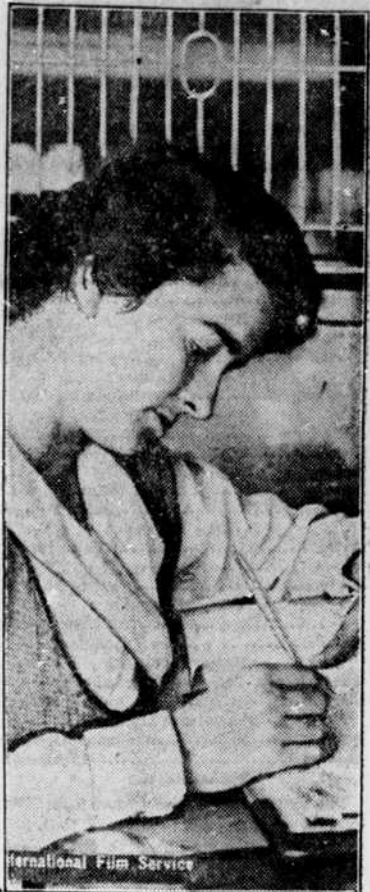
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Colds, Coughs, Croup and Catarrh Relieved in Two Minutes.

Is your throat sore? Breathe Hyomei! Have you catarrh? Breathe Hyomei! Have you a cough? Breathe Hyomei! Have you a cold? Breathe Hyomei!

Hyomei is the one treatment for all nose, throat and lung troubles. It does not contain any cocaine or morphine and all that is necessary is to breathe it through the little pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit. A complete outfit costs but little at druggists' everywhere and at Alexander's Pharmacy, and Hyomei is guaranteed to banish catarrh, croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and bronchitis or money back. A Hyomei inhaler lasts a lifetime and extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained from druggists.

PEN MIGHTIER THAN RACQUET



Miss Mary K. Brown, thrice-tennis title holder, is now a bank teller at Ocean Park, Cal. She can be found any day at her place in the bank accepting deposits, selling Thrift stamps and fulfilling all the duties of the position.

CHINESE OFFERS TO HELP

Widow Offers Her Services as Stenographer, Bookkeeper or Interpreter.

Boise City, Idaho.—When the women of Boise City were being registered for war work, the registrars were interested to learn that women of all nationalities were willing to offer their services to the government. A little Chinese widow expressed her willingness to "go anywhere" as a stenographer, bookkeeper or private secretary.

"Perhaps there is a position where my knowledge might be of special value to my country," she added modestly as she registered. "I would be glad to act as interpreter and private secretary should there be some position in the government service where a knowledge of Chinese would be needed."

Mrs. Chin Suo, or Lena Ah Fong, as she is known to her many Boise friends, was graduated from the Boise public schools, graduating with the second highest honors in her class. She joined the Congregational church of Boise and became so popular that when she was married the church members decorated the church for the event.

She has acted as official interpreter for the Boise courts for a number of years.

SMOKES MADE 3 TRIPS BEFORE TRUTH KNOWN

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Three times during the last two years a box of cigarettes was sent to Sergeant John Graham, with the Fifth Regiment Royal Irish Rifles in France, and three times the cigarettes came back; but it was not until the last time that the sender, Thomas Graham, knew his brother was dead. A letter from the English government came with the cigarettes the last time. It was said that John Graham had been killed in action December 5, 1916, one day after he went into the trenches.

ALL PUPS NOT WORTHLESS

Nero Proves Case to His Master When Latter Comes Home After Dark One Night.

Smith Center, Kan.—Mrs. Ben Butler took a little spindlin' bull pup to raise. Ben never had any faith in the critter.

"He's a spindlin', worthless, mangy cur, and wouldn't even have the sand to bark if some one got in our hen-roost," said Ben, with a sarcastic tone in his voice.

"Never mind," replied Mrs. Ben, with a knowing smile, "try him out. Give him a chance—he's only a pup." Coming home after dark a few nights later, Ben had occasion to go to the hen house to see if all were there. Nero heard the noise. So did Mrs. Ben.

"Slick him, Nero," called Mrs. Ben. Nero 'sicked.' He grabbed Mr. Ben and in a few minutes tore his clothing to shreds. Then he got a good grip on a leg. Ben got busy.

It took the hired man and Mrs. Ben half an hour to pry open the jaws of Nero. Ben has changed his mind.

Girl to Take Brother's Place.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Miss Rosario Dockweiler, daughter of Isadore B. Dockweiler, one of the members of the Los Angeles bar, is preparing to study law in her father's office and to take the place there of her brother John, who has been called for military service.

PERUNA in Your Home

A housewife must give the first aid in colds, coughs and other ailments. Her promptness in applying the remedy often saves a serious illness. Her experience with remedies has led her to know that PERUNA is always reliable, that she should have it on hand for the immediate treatment of coughs and colds, and that it is always to her.



Mrs. George Parker, 419 Water St., Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years, and have found it a perfectly reliable medicine. It soon rids the system of any traces of a cold, and prevents serious consequences. I began using it for catarrh, which I suffered with a good many years. Since I have taken Peruna the drooping in my throat has discontinued, and my head and nose are not so stopped up in the morning. I am pleased with the results, and shall continue to use it until I am entirely rid of catarrh. I heartily recommend it as an honest medicine."

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The great weight of testimony that has accumulated in the 44 years that PERUNA has been on the market proves it, beyond question, to be the reliable family remedy, ever ready to take, preventing the serious effects of colds, coughs, grip and derangements of the digestive organs. This proof is published from time to time and many families have profited by it.

Remember you can obtain PERUNA in tablet form for your convenience. Carry it with you and be fortified against sudden attacks.

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At the present high cost of horse feed, the part-time worker is a distinct loss. You must keep your horses fit for full service whenever called upon. Watch the horse's health as you do your own, and at the first sign of off-color symptoms, get a bottle of

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and watch his natural vigor return. White's Golden Tonic has a record of making good in the treatment of any horse ailment resulting from impaired nutrition and digestion or lost appetite. This great medicine stimulates the normal action of the urinary organs and liver and purifies the blood. Try a bottle on that out-of-condition horse and put him back in working condition.

Only 60c per bottle at druggists or general stores, or sent postpaid if dealer is out of stock.

Money back if not satisfied.

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COUNTY NEWS

SARGENTVILLE.

Charles C. Billings left Friday for Boston.

Mrs. Eliza Spinney of Little Deer Isle is with her daughter, Mrs. John Bennett.

Mrs. Clara L. Bowden has been visiting her brother at South Penobscot.

Miss C. Agnes Kane has returned to her school in Brooklin.

Charles H. Dority has gone to Camden, where he has employment.

Herbert Hooper and a friend were home from Boston last week.

Miss Ella Condon of South Brooksville is teaching in No. 8.

Warren P. Beadle, who has been at home the past month, has returned to Boston.

Miss Ruth F. Sargent is at home from Mt. Holyoke college for the Easter vacation.

March 25.

S.M.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Fred Butler and family have moved to Seal Harbor, where he has employment.

Mrs. Louisa Newman of Prospect Harbor is at N. H. Williams'.

John Butler, who is employed at Gouldsboro, spent the week-end at his home here.

There will be an Easter concert in the church Sunday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Edith B. Hyson.

Mrs. Carrie Bragdon and daughter, Mrs. Della Bunker, who have been guests of Mrs. Bragdon's daughter, Mrs. Clyde Robertson, several days, returned to Franklin Monday.

March 25.

H.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Tapley went to Bangor last week.

George L. Black has rented Cecil Farnham's house on the ferry road and moved his family there.

Steamer Golden Rod made two trips to

Rockland last week, bringing back freight for the local traders.

Wallace A. Stevens and Edgar Jones have gone to Portland, where they are employed on a tug boat.

Miss Stella Lord has returned to Harry M. Tapley's after a vacation of two weeks at her home in North Brooksville.

Clifford R. Cummings has resumed his studies at the Castine high school, having been detained at home since January on account of the ice in the river.

Mrs. Maggie B. Blodgett has opened her house, which has been closed since October. Miss Amie Saunders is staying with her and caring for her during her illness.

March

TOMSON.

WEST HANCOCK.

School will open April 1; Mrs. Irving Peaslee, teacher.

Fred Linscott has returned from a business trip to New York.

John Wiley has finished hauling pulpwood for Frank White, and returned to Ellsworth.

Hervey Bennett and wife, who have been boarding with Mrs. A. E. Tracy, have moved to Ellsworth.

Mrs. E. W. Wooster of Washington Junction, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Gardner, of Calais.

Mrs. W. K. Springer of Dexter is visiting Mrs. Fred Milliken. She will be the guest of Mrs. Luella Butler at Egypt for a few days.

W. H. Edminster of Franklin has been elected superintendent of schools for Franklin, Eastbrook, Hancock and Lamoine for the coming year.

March 25.

M. M. M.

LAMOINE.

Friends of Lewis D. King, of Lamoine, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to sergeant. Sergt. King is at present located in Jacksonville, Fla., but expects to leave for overseas duty about April 1. His brother, George W. King, who is also in the service, is located in Waco, Texas. He also expects to be transferred soon. Sergt. King and his brother enlisted Dec. 4, 1917.

A Man Famine

IN common with other countries involved in the World War, the United States is now suffering from a depletion of its business forces because of the large number of men who have entered the service of the government in the business of war. This condition is likely to become more acute in the near future. Business effort is further hampered by the cancellation of many trains on the railroads and by congestion of traffic.

What's the answer? Conservation!

This is the watchword, the slogan of to-day—We are asked to save food, coal, materials of every kind, yet but little has been said about the CONSERVATION OF TIME, TRAVELLING EXPENSE, etc., which are also matters of great importance.

The most effective aid to Conservation is the telephone because—

It is the quickest means of communication and thus conserves time.

It enables one man to do the work of many and thus conserves labor.

It is surprisingly effective of results, being equal and sometimes superior to a personal call; it thus increases business efficiency.

It is economical when we consider what can be accomplished by a telephone interview of a few minutes' duration, comprising several hundred words of conversation; it, therefore, conserves money.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1918.

Don't forget to set your clock forward an hour to the new "daylight time" next Sunday evening. Then go to bed by it.

Get ready for the third liberty loan. The drive will begin April 6. The allied armies are holding back the Huns. We must not fail them now. The new loan will be for \$3,000,000, 000 at 4-1-4 per cent.

Germany is sacrificing hundreds of thousands of men in a desperate effort to break the allied front in France. Some gains are bound to be made by this massing of tremendous forces at one point on the line, but so far the news from this terrible struggle, the greatest of the war, has not shaken the confidence of the allies in their ultimate success. The Germans have launched their first bolt, with anticipated initial success, but they cannot long afford the tremendous expenditure of men the slight advance is costing them.

Appeals to Farmers.
In an appeal to the farmers to put their savings into government war savings certificates, Secretary of Agriculture Houston says:

"It is the patriotic duty of every citizen who is in a position to do so to invest in war-savings and thrift stamps and thereby help this nation to win this war. The purchase of even a twenty-five cent thrift stamp is a definite contribution to this end."

"War-savings and thrift stamps foster the habit of thrift in small expenditures, make it possible for nearly every one to purchase what are in reality small government bonds, and offer a unique opportunity to the people at once to help their government and to economize conveniently for the purchase of the best investment securities in the world."

"To win this war we must have both men and money. I know that every farmer wants to do everything in his power for the nation in this day of trial. He will not only labor to produce the necessary food stuffs, but will also generously contribute of his means to make it possible for the men at the front to achieve victory. I am confident that the farmers of the land will not permit any other class to take the leadership in supporting the government in this crisis, financially or otherwise."

Child Welfare Conference.

Plans for an important "child welfare" conference in Maine are under way. A letter signed by the heads of four State departments has been sent to a number of citizens of the State, pointing the need for such a conference and asking them to express their wishes in connection with it. The suggestion is made that if enough people express an interest, the governor will be asked to call the conference. The four department heads whose signatures appear on the letter are James F. Bagley, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections; L. D. Bristol, State Health Commissioner; R. A. Eddy, State Labor Commissioner; and A. O. Thomas, State Superintendent of Schools.

It is expected by the State departments that the suggested conference, in connection with the "Children's Year" which will begin April 6, 1918 and end April 6, 1919, will serve to unite the various interests concerned in child welfare, and will enable Maine to make an even greater "drive" in the interest of her children than the national government has asked for. The saving of 676 lives is the quota assigned by the National Children's Bureau. To make Maine children healthier, happier and better, and to make Maine a better place for her children to live, are the objects sought.

TOWN MEETINGS.

Officers Elected For The Year In Hancock County Towns.

CASTINE.
Moderator, W. A. Walker; clerk, F. S. Perkins; selectmen, assessors, G. E. Parsons, Ralph S. Wardwell, W. E. Ordway; treasurer, S. W. Cash; collector, S. W. Cash; street commissioners, selectmen.

Total appropriations, \$12,019.62.
PLANTATION No. 33.
Moderator, John R. Shuman; clerk, W. F. Blanding; assessors, John R. Shuman, chairman, E. R. Williams, Ezra N. Williams; treasurer and collector, Robert Langhlin.

Total appropriations, \$480.
AURORA.
Moderator, H. T. Silsby; clerk, H. A. Rowe; selectmen, assessors, A. R. Mace, A. E. Richardson, E. A. Silsby; treasurer and collector, H. T. Silsby.

Total appropriations, \$1,779.29.
MARIAVILLE.
Moderator, E. C. Dunham; clerk, Charles E. Goodwin; selectmen, assessors, Charles E. Goodwin, Harrie W. Black, W. C. Dunham; treasurer and collector, George W. Parsons.

Total appropriations, \$2,343.

Correspondence

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO., Feb. 16.

To The Editor of The American:
In traveling about we have missed a number of ELLSWORTH AMERICANS, but in those we have received I do not remember recently reading any article about the French war orphans. Some of our readers may not have become interested in these little orphans, and I want to tell them a bit about our pleasant experience.

Last year Mr. DeLaitre and I "adopted" two and have received letters from the children expressive of deep gratitude and even affection for their benefactors.

The little boy, Gabriel Baebier, of Danmex, France, is but five years, so his nine-year-old brother writes for him, and these letters are surprisingly correct. I can manage to read the letters, but send them to our cousin, Miss Hodgkins, of your city, for answers. Recently we received Gabriel's picture, and find him a sweet-faced little lad.

The girl, Marthe Farier, of La Tremblade is older, and consequently writes at length of her orphanage and life. Her father was engaged in oyster culture, which, she writes, is a difficult and unremunerative business. Since his death she and her mother, little brother and herself are continuing this business, keeping the two young children in school.

To be an orphan, as you know, does not mean the loss of both parents, and with these two children the mothers live and are trying to keep their little families together.

By paying 10 cents per day, or \$36.50 annually, one is assured that the child adopted receives (with the similar amount furnished by the French government) sufficient for its maintenance at home. This seems a meagre amount until we recall the remarkable thrift and economy of the French peasants.

The full amount, \$36.50, is paid at the time of adoption, although the mother receives the portion quarterly. The unpaid balance is used by the French government and the 6 per cent. interest on it suffices to meet all necessary expense in distribution of funds, thus every penny of the amount sent goes to the child chosen.

In some cities, Sunday school classes of girls have adopted an orphan, and earn the 10 cents per day for its support. Sometimes eight, ten or even twelve people in a neighborhood club together for the amount necessary.

To read of the great need of these little ones and get first hand the story of their sorrow, one feels that although this is a time of doing without, we must sacrifice a little more for these innocent sufferers. Forcefully comes home to us the "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me."

SUSIE HAYNES DELAITRE.

Reduction in Wheat Ration.
Further reduction in the consumption of wheat is asked of the public by the food administration, that the scant supplies available before the next harvest may be stretched to meet the needs of the army, domestic consumers and the allies.

Every American is requested to cut his average ration of wheat by fifty per cent. Flour sales will be cut to one-eighth of a barrel for a town customer and to one-quarter of a barrel for any country customer, that retailers' stocks may be distributed to as great a number as possible. The wheat content of bakers' bread will be reduced to seventy-five per cent., on April 14, which increases by five per cent. the amount of substitutes that must be used.

Public Service Reserve.
It is not generally understood by the public what it means to enroll in the United States Public Service Reserve.

It is intended for all men who want work and who want to help win the war. It puts those men on record as being ready to serve their country in any line of work for which they are fitted. It gives the government a list of men on whom it can call when in need of laborers. It gives the man who does not want to be looked upon as not doing anything for his country an official recognition.

No obligation exists to respond to the call when it comes. It is desired to make this enrollment as large as possible. It is urged on all men to enroll at once. Look up the enrollment agent and do this.

How to Address Camp Devens Letters.

The postoffice department issues the following instructions as to the proper way to address mail to soldiers at Camp Devens, Mass:

Private.....
Company.....
.....Regiment
.....Camp Devens, Mass.
The name of the postoffice, Ayer or Fitchburg, should not be included in the address.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. Anna Perry has gone to Salisbury Cove to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Moore.

Mildred Moore, Marjorie Richardson and Evelyn Smith have returned to high school.

Mrs. Eunice Maloney of Ellsworth has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Webster Higgins.

Miss Myrtle Camber was the guest of Mrs. Frank Moore last week. Miss Julia Estey and little brother, of Hayside, accompanied her, remaining over night.

Cataract Cannot Be Cured.
with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Cataract Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonic known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Cataract Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in cataract conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Junior Red Cross Recital.

A pleasing recital was given at Odd Fellows hall last Friday afternoon, by the Junior Red Cross. There was a good attendance. The proceeds, amounting to over \$11, are for the Junior Red Cross work. The program was as follows:

America.....Waltz
Crammond.....Howard Higgins
Heins.....Shepherd's Dream
Margaret Franklin
Virgil.....Dancing Dew-drops
Catharine Osgood
Morrison.....Bugle Corps
Whitcomb Haynes
Becher.....Dragonflies
Ritter.....Rory Morn
Elizabeth Wiggin
Heins.....Sweet Violet
Welch.....Cadets' March
Ruth Whiting
Recitation.....Grandma's Minuet
Sara Foster
De Leone.....Boat Song
Krentzlin.....Turkish Patrol
Pauline Austin
Mozart.....Minuet in E flat
Varnase.....Varsavia
Alice Haynes
Grieg.....An den Fruhling
Nevins.....Gondolier "Day in Venice"
Sorjussen.....Norwegian Waltz
John Whitcomb
Posca.....By the Sea
Hammer.....Valse Impromptu
Marjorie Jellison
Rubinstein.....Thou art like unto a Flower
Pessard.....Concert Mazurka
Charlotte Whitcomb
Bohm.....Glossando Mazurka
Levine.....Humoresque
Rachel Haynes

The instructors of the Junior Red Cross express their thanks to all who took part or in any way contributed to the success of the entertainment.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Mrs. Josephine Stanley spent last week with her niece, Mrs. O. W. Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walls have been on a business trip of a week to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wass and sons, who have spent two weeks in Harrington, are again at home.

Winifred Joy has been ill several days and his wife has been doing double duty at the store.

The two new buildings here, the Episcopal chapel and Mayo block, are nearing completion.

The friends of Mrs. Mary Ann Stanley regret to learn of her serious illness, through a partial shock of paralysis.

Mrs. Elmer Marshall is the mother of a fine boy, born March 20. Mr. Marshall is principal of a high school in northern Maine.

Principal Stevens of the high school, with his wife and the teachers, Miss Hodgkins, Miss Avery and Miss Harris, came on Saturday to resume duty.

The friends of Lowell Hodgkins here and at Northeast Harbor, where he had resided until last fall, will be interested to learn that he enlisted at Germantown, Pa., where he located with his family, in the mounted police, and is now sergeant on patrol duty. He has sent his mother, Mrs. Venia Hodgkins, his picture taken in uniform, a copy of the *Hog Island News*, containing a description of the celebration there of Washington's birthday.

March 25. SPRAY.

WEST TREMONT.
Isaac Murphy who has been a shut-in since November is not yet able to be out.

Mrs. L. A. Clark of Manset is visiting her sisters, Mrs. George W. Lunt and Mrs. L. W. Rumill.

Bernice Reed, who is attending the E. M. C. seminary at Bucksport, is spending the Easter vacation at home with her parents, B. B. Reed and wife.

Alvin Norwood and Frank Colson of Oak Point visited relatives here last week. Mr. Norwood's son Harry is on the road to recovery.

Edwin Ingalls, who has been with his aunt, Mrs. Hollis Austin, over a year, is spending a few days with his parents, Otis H. Ingalls and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tolman left for Bangor Sunday. Mr. Tolman will enter the hospital for a slight operation. His many friends hope to see him home again soon.

W. C. Dow, who has been partially blind over two years, had a shock Tuesday evening that resulted in his death early Thursday morning. Mr. Dow leaves a widow, a son, Charles and a daughter Alta, one brother, D. E. Dow, and four sisters, who have the sympathy of all. Funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Forsythe officiating. Burial was at the Dow cemetery at Seal Cove.

March 25. THELMA.

DEDHAM.

Mrs. Ella Burrill was called to Oldtown.

Mrs. Hurd Brown of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Burrill.

C. E. Johnson, after a long and serious illness, is reported a little better.

Miss Ethel Fogg left Monday for a visit to her brother, W. B. Fogg, at Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Walter Ingalls and Mrs. William Ingalls of West Ellsworth were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray.

Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Messer of Lincoln are visiting their sister, Mrs. Gerald Thompson.

Walter Stone, a student of the Bangor theological seminary, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogg.

By the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Lovejoy. Mrs. Lovejoy had made many friends here in her long and frequent visits to her daughter, and was esteemed for her kindly personality and consistent Christian character. She is survived by a son, Horace Lovejoy, with whom she made her home, and another daughter, Mrs. Hurd Brown, of Dorchester, Mass.

March 25.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES W. HOPKINS.
Charles W. Hopkins, a Civil war veteran, formerly of East Boston, Mass., died after a brief illness from cerebral hemorrhage at the home of his daughter, Dr. Louise H. Meeker of No. 265 Post road, early Sunday morning, March 17. He was born in Bucksport, Maine, seventy-six years ago, but lived for many years in Ellsworth, and later in East Boston, where he was with the firm of Frame & Patten, builders, thirty-five years.

Mr. Hopkins was a descendant of Stephen Hopkins, and on his mother's side a member of the old Ingersoll family of Salem, Mass. On the breaking out of the Civil war he was one of the first to join, enlisting in the 26th Maine regiment and serving under General Banks in the Red river expedition. On the expiration of his term of service, he re-enlisted and remained with the Union army until the close of the war. He was one of the famous six-footers of the Maine volunteers, and until the day of his death, he was a striking figure, straight as an arrow, with a fine bearing and military carriage.

Mr. Hopkins was an enthusiastic member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a member of Eastern Star lodge, I. O. O. F.—White Plains (N. Y.) Argus.

CASTINE.

Marguerite Hooper is spending the week at her home in Castine.

W. H. Hooper returned to Castine Saturday after spending a few days in Deer Isle.

Miss Margaret Conner left Monday for Belfast, where she will remain during the summer.

Mrs. Fred Conner left Monday for Portland, where she will receive treatment for her eyes.

Carl Wardwell has been given the contract to carry the school children for the coming year.

Judge Snow and wife of Bluehill were the guests of W. A. Ricker and wife over Thursday night.

A community sing will be held at the Unitarian church on next Sunday evening. A large audience is hoped for.

Hudson Dean, who has been at the Ames farm the past year, left Monday for Camden. Pearl Colson will take his place at the farm.

The alliance held a social at the parish house Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Hooper, Mrs. E. P. Johnson and Miss Amy Withers were hostesses. The sewing circle met with them, instead of on Thursday.

March 25. G.

WEST EDEN.

Schools are closed for one week.

Morris King, who recently went to Portsmouth, N. H., has returned home.

Lloyd Dunham and family have gone to Franklin to visit relatives during the Easter vacation.

Mrs. M. W. Lurvey and daughter Vilda spent a few days recently with relatives at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. E. S. Hamor has closed her house and is spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. A. Kittredge.

Liston Mayo, Mrs. Mayo and little daughter Grace are spending a few weeks with Mr. Mayo's father, G. W. Mayo.

Word has been received of the arrival of a young son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Paquet at Athol, Mass. Paquet was Miss Mildred Mayo of this place.

March 25. M.

BANK BOOK No. 3735 of the savings department of Union Trust Company of Ellsworth. Finder will please return to UNION TRUST COMPANY, Ellsworth.

REGISTERED GUERNSEY Bull for sale—Two years old April 17, 1918; well marked and of good size. Apply J. A. F. WILKINS, Southwest Harbor, Maine.

WILL sell any part 100 shares Bay State Film, Common Stock, \$3.50 a share. MALCOLM S. WINSLOW, 820 Stevens Avenue, Portland, Me.

ON Main street, 4 miles from depot, 20-acre farm, 7 acre pasture, well equipped, new house, 8 rooms and bath.—M. A. SHERR, Ellsworth, Me.

Saw Wood and Buy Thrift Stamps.
We have engines, wood saws and saw blades in stock at reasonable prices.—THOMPSON MACHINE COMPANY, Portland, Me.

Female Help Wanted.
WOMEN and girls wanted for best hotels in Maine. Clean, cheerful, chambermaids, kitchen, dish, laundry, pastry and all-around cooks. Girls for housework. Apply at once and always to MAINE HOTEL AGENCY, 30 Main street, Bangor, Me., for reliable hotel positions.

HELP—Middle-aged woman for general housework.—Mrs. H. A. ROSSMAN, Ellsworth.

SEAMEN.
Chance for Advancement—Free.
U. S. Shipping Board free navigation school at Portland trains seamen for officers' berths in new Merchant Marine. Short cut to the bridge. Two years' sea experience required. Native or naturalized citizens only. Course six weeks. Military exemption. Apply to FRANK A. WILSON at school, Municipal Bldg., Portland, between 1.30 and 5 p. m. Saturdays 9.30 a. m. to 12 noon.

FALSE TEETH We pay up to \$12 for old or broken sets.
Send Parcel Post or write for particulars. Domestic Supply Co., Dept. 44, Binghamton, N. Y.

NOTICE.
I, THE undersigned, Herbert G. Bowden, of Bucksport, Maine, hereby forbid any one harboring and trusting my wife, Daisy L. Bowden, on my account after this date as I shall pay no bills for her contracting.

NOTICE.
I, THE undersigned, Oscar A. Doyle, of Ellsworth hereby forbid anyone harboring and trusting my wife, Bessie O'Donnell Doyle, on my account after this date, as I shall pay no bills for her contracting.

NOTICE is hereby given that by authority of the Department of Commerce the name of the schooner "Vita A. Oakes" has been changed to the "Frank S. Pierce"—T. M. NICHOLSON, Bucksport, Me., March 26, 1918.

Bank Statement.

**REPORT OF
CONDITION
—OF THE—
BURRILL NATIONAL BANK**
at Ellsworth, in the State of Maine, at the close of business on March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$295,280 08
Total loans.....	295,280 08
Notes and bills received.....	295,280 08
U. S. bonds deposited.....	30,000 00
Overdrafts, secured, \$232.03; unsecured \$208.19.....	440 19
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	50,000 00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	30,000 00
Liberty loan bonds, 5 1/2 percent and 4 per cent. unpledged.....	5,000 00
Liberty loan bonds, 4 per cent. unpledged.....	5,000 00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits.....	18,000 00
U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	90,937 33
Collateral trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than one year nor more than three years' time.....	29,623 25
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	143,560 58
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve bank stock.....	2,250 00
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (subscription).....	1,800 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	7,975 55
Real estate owned.....	1,000 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank.....	19,048 87
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	19,869 35
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank and other cash items.....	397 91
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer.....	391 10
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	2,125 18
Total.....	\$572,548 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000 00
Undivided profits.....	10,000 00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, etc.....	1,354 28
Standing.....	49,300 00
Net amounts due to national banks.....	502 27
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits.....	3,322 91
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	122,688 31
Certified checks.....	11,811 44
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	49 43
Dividends unpaid.....	599 44
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to reserve).....	369 00
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	5,900 00
Other time deposits subject to reserve.....	273,499 73
War loan deposit account.....	28,997 85
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	9,007 67
Other bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished.....	5,000 00
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve bank.....	15,017 06
Total.....	\$572,548 81

STATE OF MAINE.
County of Hancock ss.: I, Edw. F. Small, clerk of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edw. F. Small, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1918.

Edmond J. Walsh, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
LEWIS HODGKINS,
HARVARD C. JORDAN,
CHAR. R. BURRILL, Directors.

Spt. 1st Notice.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned physicians, agree upon the following minimum fee bill to take effect March 1, 1918:

Call 1 mile or less from office.....	\$ 1.50
" 2 miles from office.....	2.00
" 3 miles from office.....	2.50
" 4 miles from office.....	3.00
" 5 miles from office.....	3.50
" 6 miles from office.....	4.00
" 7 miles from office.....	4.50
" 8 miles from office.....	5.00
" 9 miles from office.....	5.50
" 10 miles from office.....	6.00
Way call.....	1.50
Call from 9.00 P. M. to 6.00 A. M.....	Extra
Consultations.....	Extra
Maternity cases, minimum.....	15.00

H. S. BARBOCK, M. D., Castine.
FRANKLIN FARROW, M. D., Brooksville.
RALPH W. FORTER, M. D., Bucksport.
RUFUS E. HAGERTY, M. D., Sedgwick.
FRED S. HERRICK, M. D., Brooklin.
OTIS LITTLEFIELD, M. D., Bluehill.
G. E. PARSONS, M. D., Castine.
H. E. SNOW, M. D., Bucksport.
MURVIN A. WARREN, M. D., Penobscot.

Advertisements.

Glasses in His Wife's Name
Some men's glasses are in their wife's name, and when wife wants glasses to read she must wait until he is finished. Don't take chances and spoil your eyes by wearing other people's glasses, but consult

EDWARD H. BAKER,
65 Oak Street, Ellsworth, Maine
GRADUATE AND REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST
Branches: Machias, Bar Harbor and Allentown, Pa.

When the mail-order house
town whose local merchants do not
service, it fattens its catalogue
list.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.
HANCOCK SS. PROBATE COURT.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS OF EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS OF ADULTS AND CONSERVATORS.
[NOTE—Such notices in estates on Mount Desert Island will be published hereafter in the Bar Harbor Times; in estates in Deer Isle and Stockton, in the Deer Isle Messenger; in all other estates

CITY MEETING.

Salary Increase Voted to Drivers of Fire Teams.

The recess meeting of the city government was held Monday evening, Alderman Westcott presiding in the absence of the mayor. Aldermen present, Brown, Moore (4), Small, Moore (2).

William E. Whiting appeared before the board in behalf of the two drivers of the fire teams, requesting an increase in pay from \$80 per month to \$2.50 per day. The board voted to grant the increase.

Mr. Whiting also said that as chairman of the Hancock County Third Liberty Loan committee he had received a communication from the State chairman stating that on April 6, which is the anniversary of our entrance into the war, there were to be held in every city and town in the country patriotic entertainments of some kind.

The local committee proposed having the chorus of some sixty voices, which sang at the recent "community sing," meet at Hancock hall and sing patriotic songs, together with an orchestra. The song, together with an orchestra. The song, together with an orchestra. The song, together with an orchestra.

The request was granted. Claim for aid of Lois Danico, wife of Leamon Danico, as dependent wife of soldier, which was presented by Mr. Whiting, was allowed.

The following pound-keepers and fence-viewers were appointed: Ward 1, Irving L. Closson; ward 2, Walter P. Pio; ward 3, H. M. Salisbury; ward 4, William E. Richardson; ward 5, Walter A. Bonsey.

Bond of Dorephus L. Fields for \$500, as constable at large, was presented and accepted.

The guaranty bond of R. H. Smith, city treasurer, for \$5,000 was accepted.

Ellsworth Boys in France.

The Ellsworth Soldier Boys' club has received the following letters from Ellsworth boys with the American forces in France:

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Feb. 26, 1918

Ellsworth Soldier Boys' Club:—I received your most welcome box, and was very much pleased to get it, especially at this moment when tobacco is so hard to get. I will never forget this kind favor, and may be some day I will be able to return it. Have seen none of the Ellsworth boys. We are in the trenches for training, but hope I will be able to return to the States soon.

ARTHUR L. KIEF.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE,

March 1, 1918

Ellsworth Soldier Boys' Club:—I will drop a few lines to let you know that I received your box of gifts all right, and thank you and the boys very much for thinking of me. I was pleased with the things I got, and thank you all.

OWEN F. YOUNG.

Boys' Working Reserve.

Maine is asked to enlist at least 2,000 boys to go from the villages and cities to work on the farms. The Junior Volunteers, the organization which did the work in Maine last year has been incorporated in the national organization. Farmers who employed Junior Volunteers last year are already writing to make arrangements for help from the boys during the coming season. Letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Boys' Working Reserve, State House, Augusta.

This year, at last, the boys will be given preliminary training on the Y. M. C. A. farm at Winthrop. No boy will be accepted who does not weigh at least 115 pounds and who is not deemed to be otherwise fitted for the work he will be called upon to do. With few exceptions, the boys will be between the ages of 16 and 21. Boys of 14 and 15 may be accepted, but they must meet the requirements as to weight and strength.

Southern Maine Fair Circuit.

The Hancock County agricultural society of Bluehill is one of several fair associations of southern Maine that have united in what is to be known as the Southern Maine Shore circuit. The other associations in the circuit are the Waldo Park association of Waldo, Unity Park association of Unity, the Belfast fair association, the Waldo and Penobscot agricultural association of Monroe, the North Knox agricultural society of Union and the Lincoln County fair association of Damariscotta. N. L. Grindell, secretary of the Bluehill association, is one of the directors. The purpose of this new circuit is to combine the strength of the several counties and sections, that a greater interest may be taken in the pursuit of agriculture in all its branches.

Advertisements

HALF SICK, HALF WELL

A Condition That Will Not Improve Upon Itself.

In the Spring the depressing condition that many call spring fever often runs through families and neighborhoods.

This indefinite, hard-to-describe state of poor health probably means that you are thin-blooded and anemic. Exhausted thin blood gets thinner, low vitality falls lower, poor appetite becomes poorer. Then the thoroughly exhausted system can no longer resist, and on comes the prostrating illness or serious disease.

Treat the half-sick, Spring-tired condition with that splendid course of medicine—Hood's Sarsaparilla, to fortify the whole body; Pepton, to ironize and make rich red blood; Hood's Pills to rouse the liver to its regular daily duties, and the half-well revives to perfect health.

Have you ever tried this potent combination of Spring medicines? Each is valuable in itself but is trebly so when used in this combination as a regular course of treatment.

COUNTY NEWS

WEST FRANKLIN.

Dalton Reed and family are spending a few days at Camp Rest, Eastbrook.

Charles Coombs has moved into Mrs. Emily Coombs' house.

John and Miss Eugenia V. Coombs were visitors at Bar Harbor Monday.

Miss Alice Ryder visited friends at Eastbrook several days last week.

Lloyd Dunham and family of Eden are here during Mr. Dunham's vacation.

Rena Coombs and Alice Ryder are spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. Roy Bragdon in Ellsworth.

Miss Adah Savage is at home from Kenduskeag, and will teach the grammar school here this spring.

Miss Ola Smith has gone to Castine for her third term's work at the normal school.

Miss Nancy Dyer of Eastbrook was a guest of Mrs. Oliver Bragdon one day last week.

Maynard Hodgkins has moved his family home from Lamoinie, where they have been during the winter.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Charles Coombs last week, and will meet with Mrs. Mathews this week.

The Piano club is planning an entertainment to be held at the Grange hall April 2, to consist of tableaux, "Girls of many Nations," songs, music, etc.

Gerald MacKenzie of Bar Harbor is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie.

Telephones have been installed in the residences of Horace Pettingill and Norris Savage.

Mrs. Emily Coombs left Friday for Washington, D. C., where she has a position in the internal revenue department. Mrs. Coombs has been one of our most efficient teachers, and parents and pupils regret her departure.

Charles Wilbur and two sons, Leslie and Alonzo, and daughter, Mrs. Grogins, of Eastbrook, visited Mr. Wilbur's daughter, Mrs. Emily Coombs, Wednesday. Mrs. Della Bunker and daughter of Ryefield were also guests of Mrs. Coombs several days last week.

The citizens here have responded nobly to the collection of clothing for the Belgians. Especial mention is due T. P. Austin and the Misses Austin who, though not residents of the town, have always taken a deep interest in its welfare. Recently they sent a large box of yarn and nearly 200 yards of new cloth, and this week sent a box of nearly 100 pounds of clothing and bedding. Much interest has been taken in the Red Cross and Belgian relief work by Mrs. Vianna York, an invalid, seventy-seven years of age, who has made valuable contributions to the work.

March 25.

ECHO.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Evelyn Bunker is ill of tonsillitis. Schools open for the spring term April 1.

Miss Lola Dyer is visiting in Cherryfield and vicinity.

Mrs. Lowell, Mrs. Garbett, Misses Marjorie Bragdon and Helene Phillips visited Bangor last week.

Mrs. Edwin F. Bartlett and daughter Mildred of Eastbrook have returned home, after spending the winter here.

Mrs. Alice Mathews of Cherryfield and Mrs. Sherman Libby of Tunk Pond were guests of Mrs. Fred Donnell, Thursday.

The Red Cross solicitors for clothing were about town last week, and gathered in over 600 pounds for needy Belgians.

Wallace Lowell is home from E. M. C. S., Bucksport, for the Easter recess. He is in the graduating class this year, and will give the class will.

The Red Cross entertainment will be repeated Thursday night, March 28, at the town hall. The program will include several new numbers.

Boyd A. Blaisdell, moderator of the recent town-meeting, kindly donated his fee for the day to the two church societies, for which they extend sincere thanks.

Rev. M. A. Gordon of Smyrna Mills and Frank E. Gott of the naval reserve, who were called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. F. P. Gott, returned Saturday.

W. H. Edminster, principal of the high school, has been elected superintendent of Eastbrook, Franklin, Hancock and Lamoinie district. He is a capable, conscientious instructor, and should make an excellent executive.

Miss Barron of Augusta, soloist for Prof. Wight's singing-class concert, Saturday night was the Sunday guest of Mrs. D. L. Tracey, leaving Monday for Cherryfield and Harrington to fill engagements. Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church service she was heard again, easily renewing the conquest of the evening before. She is a pleasing vocalist. The work of the class demonstrated Prof. Wight's ability as a teacher.

March 25.

B.

STONINGTON.

Mrs. P. S. Knowlton of Deer Isle spent the week-end with Mrs. C. F. Eaton.

Charles F. Eaton, of Eaton & Co., has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Montelle Abbott of Ellsworth was in town this week on business.

Philip Crockett has been away on business a few days.

Mrs. L. Marcus is on a business visit to New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Conary, who have spent the winter in Boston, returned home Thursday.

Philip W. Small, druggist, who has been confined to the house with the grip, is out again.

Reginald Noyes of Bowdoin college and Norman Webb of Hebron academy are spending their Easter vacations at their homes here.

Miss Marjorie Salter, teacher of the commercial department in Stonington high school, is spending her vacation with

her parents in Vermont. Mrs. Paul Nichols, assistant, is spending her vacation with her husband in Boston. Mr. Nichols is in the government inspection service. Prof. Omar Edes, principal, is spending his vacation at his home in Dexter.

A linen shower was given Miss Nash, the popular grammar school teacher, by her friends Wednesday evening. Games and music were enjoyed, followed by delicious refreshments. Congratulations were extended by all, and many pretty and useful gifts were given Miss Nash.

The drama, "Regiment of Two," was presented by the senior class of Stonington high school to a full house Friday evening. The parts were well taken and the effort was a grand success. Specialties between acts were enjoyed—Natalie and Helen Noyes in comic song, Frank Webb and Austin Huntley in songs and local hits.

March 25.

C.

NORTH ORLAND.

Frank Trundy has returned from a visit in Surry.

Mrs. F. A. Johnson and daughter Dorothy were guests of Mrs. W. P. Dodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunham, who have been living here this winter, in the employment of H. W. White, have moved back to their home in Ellsworth Falls.

Mrs. Mina Colby is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Grover Johnson, in Wells. Mrs. Colby will be a welcome visitor, as she is an experienced nurse, and while she is making a friendly visit, Mr. Johnson and children are having the measles.

County Agent G. N. Worden and State Farm Management Specialist M. D. Jones will demonstrate self-feeders for pigs at Herbert Ginn's to-day. Farmers here are as enthusiastic over it as women used to be over an old-fashioned quilting bee.

March 25.

B.

PENOBSCOT.

Mrs. Ida Wardwell is in North Brooksville at the home of Rev. C. E. Carson.

H. E. Perkins and family are home from West Brooksville, where they have spent the past two months.

Miss Bertha Irving arrived from Clinton Saturday, and began teaching in the Bay school to-day.

Rising Star lodge, F. and A. M., attended the Baptist church in a body Sunday morning and listened to an able sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Smith.

All the rural schools begin to-day. Clark high school will reopen March 26, with the same teachers—Miss Goss of Charleston, principal, and Miss Clifford of Old Town assistant.

March 25.

WOODLOCKE.

SOUND.

Miss Myrtle Tinker has gone to Bangor, where she has employment.

Mrs. Harry Haynes of Somerville visited her sister, Mrs. C. L. Murphy, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Wiggins spent the week-end at Pretty Marsh, the guest of Mrs. Cora Smallidge.

Miss Laura Tracy has returned home from Town Hill, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hall.

Percy Winslow and family, who have spent the winter here, have moved to their home at Northeast Harbor.

March 25.

H.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

Wendell Chatto, who has been employed in Aroostook county the past three years, is at home.

Lyman Haskell visited his old home at Little Deer Isle Friday and Saturday.

Signs of spring—open water some three or four miles down the bay.

Mr. Reid of West Tremont has moved his family into Orrin Gray's house on the Condon road.

Ella Condon went to Sargentville to-day to begin the spring term of school.

Highly Orcutt has moved his family to the John Gray place at Cape Rosier.

March 25.

C.

SOUTH PENOBSCOT.

Mrs. Everett Snow spent several days last week in Bangor.

Schools began Monday. Miss Quigley of Camden is teaching at the Cove.

Roy Savage spent Sunday with Mrs. Savage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staples.

Mrs. Ole Wellman has gone to the mines in Bluehill, where she has employment at the boarding house.

The many friends of Miss Beulah Wight will be interested to learn of her marriage to Maynard Perkins at Bangor March 21.

March 25.

L.

EAST BLUEHILL.

A son was born Sunday, March 24, to Fred W. Cousins and wife.

Warren York, who cut his foot while working in the woods March 16, is still confined to the house.

Alva D. Gray, who is commander of a large coast patrol boat, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Gray.

Walter K. Carter, just returned from Italy, spent a few days last week with friends here. He was accompanied by Miss Doris Hatch of Penobscot.

March 25.

R.

Advertisements.

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WEST ELLSWORTH

W. E. Clark was home from Castine Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Dollard, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. Cottle and family of Ellsworth Falls have been at their camp at Upper Patten pond the past week.

Robert Carlisle and wife have returned from Boston, where they have been visiting their son William.

Mrs. Agnes Cunningham was at East Orland a few days recently, caring for Francis Thompson, who was ill.

BORN.

CARLISLE—At West Surry, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carlisle, a daughter.

COURTNEY—At East Bluehill, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Cousins, a son.

KANE—At Brookline, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kane, a son. [Russell Eugene.]

MARSHALL—At Southwest Harbor, March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marshall, a son.

RICH—At Bucksport, Feb. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rich, son. [Frank Homer.]

SMITH—At Ellsworth, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Smith, a son.

WEBBER—At Ellsworth Falls, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Webber, a son.

CONDON—STOVER—At South Brooksville, March 15, by Rev. John Carson, Miss Ruth Condon of South Brooksville to W. Guy Stover of North Brooksville.

GROSS—CROSBY—At North Bucksport, March 22, by Rev. E. Blake, Mrs. Annie M. Gross of Orland to Sewell M. Crosby of North Bucksport.

WIGHT—PERKINS—At Bangor, March 21, by Rev. H. S. Capron, Miss Beulah Wight to Maynard N. Perkins, both of Penobscot.

DIED.

ABBOTT—At Verona, March 21, Capt. Melvin L. Abbott, aged 67 years, 11 months.

EATON—At Stonington, March 20, Mrs. Ida May Eaton, aged 59 years, 6 months, 1 day.

HENDERSON—At Portland, March 16, Leon S. Henderson, formerly of Bluehill, aged 20 years.

REID—At East Boston, March 25, Thelma E. Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, formerly of Ellsworth, aged 1 year, 3 months.

SARGENT—At Ellsworth Falls, March 23, Shirley Sargent, aged 16 years, 5 months.

STUBBS—At Bucksport, March 20, Mrs. Orilla P. Stubbs, aged 81 years, 10 months, 20 days.

TUCKER—At Boston, March 9, Miss Melvina S. Tucker, formerly of Bluehill, aged 76 years, 5 months, 5 days.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Following are retail prices in Ellsworth to-day:

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Dairy butter, lb. 48¢55
Fresh eggs, doz. 40
Fowl, lb. 28
Chickens, lb. 30
Hay, loose, ton. \$10.42

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, pk. 35
Cabbage, lb. 06
Beets, lb. 05
Onions, lb. 03
Carrots, lb. 03
Squash, lb. 05
Turnips, lb. 02½
Pumpkins, each 10

FRUIT.

Lemons, doz. 40¢66
Oranges, doz. 80¢100
Bananas 40¢50

A FEW STAPLES.

Sugar, granulated, lb. 9¢
powdered, lb. 14
yellow, lb. 10
Cane sugar syrup, qt. 30
Coffee, lb. 28¢55
Tea, lb. 50¢70
Molasses, gal. 75¢90

MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Beef, roasts lb. 20¢35
steak lb. 35¢90
Veal, lb. 20¢40
Lamb, lb. 25¢40
Hams, lb. 40
Bacon, lb. 45¢50
Salt pork, lb. 34
Lard, lb. 34

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN.

Flour, bbl. \$12.00
Corn, bag (whole, cracked or meal.) 4.00
Shorts \$2.60 \$2.70
Mixed feed and middlings \$2.80 \$3.00
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COUNTY NEWS

BROOKLIN.
 Edward Trundy has bought John Freethy's house and land.

Owen L. Flye has returned to Sedgwick to teach.

A. H. Mayo and wife have returned from Ajo, Ariz., where they spent the winter.

Prin Allen, who has spent the winter in Florida and Worcester, Mass., came home last week.

Miss Jennie Tyler and Mrs. Augustus Gross returned from Lynn, Mass., Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Freethy and Mrs. Alma Bartlett, who have been very ill, are better.

Elmer Leach and wife, who have been visiting at Addison, returned home Thursday.

Earl Kane and wife spent the week-end at South Bluehill, with Mrs. Kane's parents, E. B. Simpson and wife.

The graded schools begin to-day, with Miss Agnes Kane of Sedgwick in the grammar, and Miss Lizzie Gray of Surry in the primary.

The St. Patrick mask ball at Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening was a great success. The decorations of green and white were very attractive. The proceeds will be for the Red Cross society.

Brooklin auxiliary of the Red Cross shipped to the Red Cross rooms at Ellsworth last Thursday 415 pounds of clothing to be sent to Belgium.

William Henderson returned from Portland with the body of his brother Leon, who died in the hospital there Saturday night, March 16, of pneumonia. He had been employed on the railroad. Leon Henderson was the youngest son of James Henderson and wife, who moved to this town about five years ago from Long Island. He leaves besides his parents several brothers and sisters, who have the sympathy of the community. Services were held at South Bluehill Wednesday afternoon.

March 25. UNE FEMME.

OAK POINT.

Heman Douglass, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Mrs. Dudley Dolliver and sons of Seawall have been visiting here.

A. P. McFarland has received news of the safe arrival of his son Galen in France.

Miss Edna Trim is in the Bar Harbor hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The G. R. C. met with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes for its annual meeting. Officers elected: President, Mrs. A. P. McFarland; vice-presidents, Mrs. R. C. Douglass, Mrs. Edw. Whitmore; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Remick.

March 25. X.

MOUNT DESERT FERRY.

Hugh McKay of Bangor was a week-end visitor at W. W. Jellison's.

Harvard Carter is home from Old Town, where he has been teaching.

Miss Elizabeth Jellison, who closed her school at Sullivan Friday, is home for two weeks.

Harvey Colby, wife and son Lester, of Bangor, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at F. L. Colby's.

March 25. C.

NORTH LAMONIE.

Mrs. Harry Bordeaux of Somes Sound is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roland Carter.

John Carter and Guy Lunt of Beech Hill were guests of Mrs. Roland Carter recently.

Mrs. Maynard Young was called to Southwest Harbor yesterday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Robie Norwood.

March 25. Y.

TRENTON.

Schools begin April 8.

B. F. Jordan and son Arthur are at home for a few days.

Roy Davis and wife will go to Bar Harbor next week for the season.

Mrs. George Davis and children have gone to Bar Harbor, where Mr. Davis has employment.

March 25. D.

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MAKE FORTUNES BY SMUGGLING

Traders Run Goods From Finland Into Sweden, Bringing Enormous Returns.

AIDED BY FRONTIER LAXITY

Haparanda Is the Dawson of Sweden's New Klondike Where Gold and Wine Flow Freely—Typical Night Scene.

Tornea, Russia.—The Tornea river is frozen over again and business is good in smugglers' haven. From far up in the Arctic tundra of Lapland down to ice-filled Tornea bay, 30 miles south of the circle, sledges drawn by reindeer, dogs and ponies are crunching across the river by night, laden to the runners with tea, coffee, rubber and sugar, all bound for Sweden, where they are worth almost their weight in gold.

Their sources are Russia and Finland, and their immediate destination Haparanda, on the Swedish side of the Tornea river, where ex-sailors, hotel waiters and a typical collection of frontier town types are making money hand over fist and drinking champagne for breakfast.

Haparanda is Swedish, as different from war distracted and revolution-ridden Russian Tornea as if it were hundreds of miles away, instead of being separated only by a ten-minute sleigh ride in winter and a ten-minute ferry trip in summer, across the mile-wide, salmon-filled river. Haparanda is the Dawson of the new Klondike, and its gold comes from sledges that slip by the Russian frontier guards, full of the commodities Sweden needs.

It is nearly Arctic, and in the heart of winter, there is daylight only five hours.

Frontier Customs Post.

Before the war Haparanda was a tiny village, a frontier customs post. The Russian frontier gendarmes were vigilant and those who slipped through from Finland with smuggled goods were very few and far between, and there was less incentive to smuggle, for Sweden imported freely from across the seas. The war made Tornea the rival of Archangel and Vladivostok as a port of entry into Russia. Haparanda shared the gain. Business buildings of wood and a large hotel that looks like a typical American small town hall sprang up almost overnight. It is still growing.

The goose that lays the golden egg that buys wine and keeps the poker games going lives over in Finland, which, although short of food itself, permits millions of kroner worth to slip through every month.

A year ago a Swedish preacher, on an innocent mission, was shot by a Russian frontier guard. The trouble that resulted led to almost complete laxity at the frontier, and now on any dark night scores of sleighs slip across the river, unmolested, and deposit their cargoes on the Swedish side. Some of the goods go through the Swedish customs houses, and the duty is paid. Even with the Swedish duty there is tremendous profit on the shipments.

Coffee that the Finnish agents secure for ten kroner a kilo (2.20 pounds) brings 20 across the frontier. Small boys, muffled in great overcoats, waddle across the river on sleds with rubber tires for automobiles wrapped around their waists—and rubber is the most difficult of all commercial products to obtain in Sweden. Its export from Russia is forbidden.

"Gay White Way" Always Filled.

The smugglers are the richest, but Haparanda's "Gay White Way"—the hotel—is filled always with other spenders.

Here is a typical picture of any night in Haparanda when business is good on the Tornea. The coffee room is crowded early. A Serbian "kappelmeister" tunes up his violin. A young Austrian with a bass viol and three plump, smiling German girls, with mandolins, the rest of the orchestra, play American ragtime. Swedish barmaids hurry about with champagne and other wines, just as expensive.

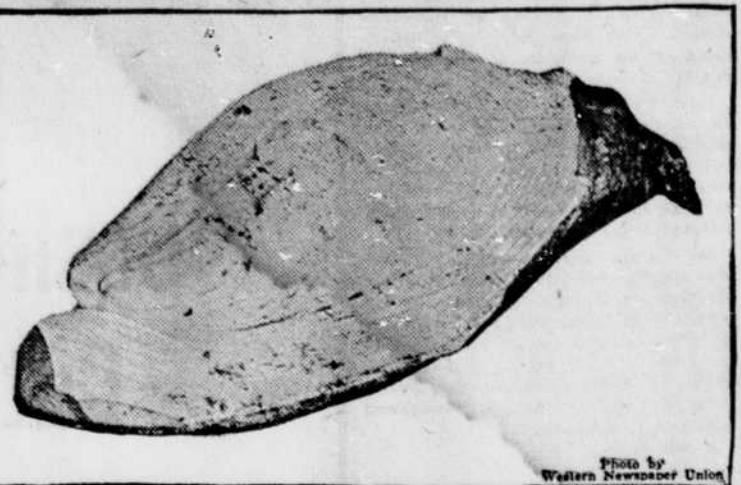
A young Swede, with a blank-looking face, who has just made 10,000 kroner on a coffee deal, is spending it, buying for every one who will accept. At a corner table, tipsy but dignified, a group of Swedish officers stiffly reject such familiarity. At the other tables are Russian officers, in civilian clothes, who have slipped across from prohibition Tornea to make a night of it; Finnish smugglers, over for the same purpose, and perhaps a dozen Englishmen, Americans or Frenchmen, just escaped from Russia's troubles and stopping until the night train for Stockholm, all glad for a breath of gaiety in a neutral town.

This is any night—but on "punch days," the three days each month when it is permitted to sell brandy and other spirits, the line of sledges that cross the Tornea is continuous, and in the bedlam of noises the "kappelmeister" and his players cannot make themselves heard. So they make it unanimous and join the crowd.

"Black Hand" Feud Killed Four.

Philadelphia.—Four more deaths, making a total of 11, have been claimed by the "black hand" feud that has raged in Monongahela valley (Pa.) towns for the past seven years.

URGE WHALE MEAT AS SUBSTITUTE FOR BEEF



A movement to urge the people to eat whale meat as a substitute for beef, lamb, and other victuals has been begun by the American Museum of Natural History. Statistics submitted by this institution show that this whale meat can be marketed for about 12½ cents a pound and is just as tasty and nourishing as any other meat. It has been used in Japan as a foodstuff for the past 20 years, and has proved satisfactory. Should this new eatable appeal to the American people it will undoubtedly result in a tremendous expansion in the whaling industry.

The photograph shows the enormous whale.

TELLS OF NIGHT LIFE IN TRENCH

Correspondent Gives Thrilling Description of First Experience at Front.

LIGHTED BY STARRY BALLOON

Night Watchers Trust Nobody But Themselves—Both Sides Watching the Flaring Bombing and Machine Gunning at Intervals.

With the French Armies in the Field.—Night life in a first-line trench has its little bag of thrills for the beginner.

Pollus say night trenches are monotonous, but all Pollus have seen livelier things than trench life.

To an American correspondent, spending a first night on the fringe of No Man's Land precisely as no doubt hundreds of thousands of Americans will before the end of the war, a nocturnal trench has all the melodramatic elements to keep up interest and drive monotony away.

Darkness seems to settle down quickly over the frowzy, weedy, gray strip in front, which nobody owns and nobody treads in daylight.

A battery of French guns bark sharply in the rear. Fired flashes wink a mile behind the enemy's wire. The French gunners are saying "Good night," "boom," "boom"—then the squeal of enemy steel above tells you the Boche is answering. Unless unforeseen things happen tonight, the gunners will "rest on their arms" until daylight. On "quiet" sectors like this it often happens.

With darkness down, the night shift is eating supper in their dugouts and rigging out in sheepskin jackets to begin the silent night watch over the parapets. The dugouts—corrugated steel and sand-bag construction at intervals a few yards back of the first line—are smelly and dark, but filled with life. Its human life and insect life, the latter making little difference so long as steel and sandbags shed vagrant shells. Men say they can get accustomed to insects, but the bite of a shell is different.

Signs of America.

The correspondent found the inevitable American sign in these dugouts tonight. Pencil names on the wooden bunks suggested New York's East side, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Milwaukee and other purer American names suggested early settlers on the prairies of the middle West. In fact, it was in the trench just outside that a small body of American "Sammy" on November 3 fought desperately against overwhelming German odds in America's first battle of the big European war.

The night Pollus have taken their places a few yards back along the parapet. The day Pollus have fled into the dugouts for food and rest.

A machine gun is "rat-tat-tat" its evening tryout. All machine guns are frequently tested at night. A fainter "rat-tat-tat-tat" shows that the Boche is doing it, too. A bright, fiery streak roars up nearby and a small white parachute floats gently down with an incandescent flare lighting up No Man's Land for a hundred yards around. Somebody saw a suspicious move beyond the wire, an officer explained. The officer orders a few rifle grenades fired as a warning to prowling Boches, perhaps trying to learn something or to cut the wire. The Pollu heads, silhouetted over the parapet at intervals against the blackness beyond, "duck down" for an instant while the grenades explode with cavernous roars. These missiles fly into a hundred pieces each and wipe out life for rods around.

More machine guns are tapping their warnings or having their "tryouts" here and there along the line. The Boche again, as if nervous, is doing it, too.

Nobody is Trusted.

A half-hour follows without a single spark of fireworks. But it breaks out

again—both sides watching, flaring, bombing, machine-gunning, suspicious things in that uncanny black stretch of No Man's Land, fringed on each side with night watchers who trust nobody but themselves.

Another period of silence except low voices of men talking in "trench whistles" by constant practice. A Pollu apologetically explained, as he rearranged his nest of black egglike hand grenades on the trench shelf before him, that American soldiers talked too loud at first. But they finally learned to "parler doucement" he added.

The Boche is active again. A flock of hand grenades roar themselves into silence on the other side as fiery light streaks perform as like Roman candles and then float gracefully down under their parachutes into the German wire. A rifle grenade explodes half-way across No Man's Land and Boche machine guns take up the tune. The Boche having told the French by the display that no German soldiers are prowling in this part of No Man's Land, there is silence again until time makes things uncertain.

"The Boche has no reason to be nervous yet," whispered an officer. "Our first patrol goes out at 2 o'clock. Would you like to go along?"

Patrolling is one of the milder games of hide and seek in No Man's Land at night and it's something most all American trench soldiers will learn before the war is over.

LONDON HAS NEW CRIMINAL

He Gives Poisoned Candy to the Women Conductors of the Motorbuses.

London.—This city has a new kind of criminal. He will take rank with the "ink squitter" of New York and possibly "Jack the Peeper." This newest brand of criminal has been giving poisoned candy to woman conductors of motorbuses. He is described as middle aged, of gentlemanly appearance and suave speech.

Several of his victims have been taken unconscious to hospitals, but all have recovered. At least a dozen young women have received poisoned candy from him and without exception they have been taken violently ill soon after eating it.

His custom is to wait until he is the only passenger in the bus and then to open a box of chocolates and invite the conductor to help herself. Usually the woman says she will, because candy is scarce and costly in London and the conductors do not make handsome wages. He usually asks the intended victim to take as much as she wishes, and a moment or two afterward leaves the bus.

All the women say they could identify him. The police are making a diligent search for him, but their search does not prevent him from carrying on his operations. There are thousands of motorbuses in London, and the field of operations is therefore large.

TURNING POINT IN THE WAR

Entry of United States Came at Time to Save France From Catastrophe.

Washington.—Historians alone will be able, with the perspective of years on this world war, to rate the effect of American intervention upon the heroic French nation, said Dr. W. T. Foster, one of a commission sent to France to inspect the work of the Red Cross.

"It is not exaggeration to say that, had we not come in when we did, a catastrophe might have happened in France," he commented. "Last spring there was a pessimistic feeling about the war among the French. Their sacrifices had been enormous and the future offered little light."

"But the day the American Red Cross officially started its relief work with the United States behind it, the revival of the morale in the French army and nation was instantaneous and profoundly impressive. I believe it was a turning point in the war."

Doctor Foster had ample opportunity in the months he spent in France to form a sound opinion. In every lecture he gives upon Red Cross work in France he tells his American audiences of the boundless gratitude the French have for the relief given them. It was the kind assistance that touched them at the heart.

SOUND NEW CALL TO ARMS

Noted Orators to Appeal in Own Voices to "Hundred Million at Homes."

Washington.—Soon there will be heard, throughout the United States, the living voices of such speakers as Vice President Marshall, General Pershing, Speaker Champ Clark, Secretaries McAdoo, Baker and Daniels, Senators Borah, Lodge, Lewis, Samuel Gompers, Frank A. Vanderlip, ex-Ambassador Gerard, Anna Howard Shaw, Carrie Chapman Catt and other noted Americans, calling upon their countrymen to stand fast and do their utmost in the cause of world freedom.

From across the sea there will come messages from such notables as President Poincare and General Joffre in France, Lloyd-George, General Haig and Admiral Beatty in England, D'Annunzio and Marconi in Italy, and King Albert of the Belgians. They, too, will speak in their own tones to Uncle Sam's "hundred million at home."

This unique and far-reaching campaign of patriotic appeal was originated, and will be carried out, by the Nation's Forum, organized by Guy Goltzman, a St. Louis attorney. The plan includes the recording, by phonographic process, of five-minute ad-



Guy Goltzman.

dressers by famous speakers, and the delivering of these addresses through the medium of especially manufactured talking machines which magnify the voice so that it will carry to the farthest corner of a large hall, or even for blocks in the open air.

These talking machines will be placed in theaters, hotels, clubs, schoolhouses, chambers of commerce, labor unions, Y. M. C. A. headquarters, K. of C. rooms and other meeting places throughout the country. Thus, in one evening a hundred thousand Americans may listen to the ringing tones of a famous warrior or statesman.

The "master records," made on plates of steel, will be preserved for all time in archives at Washington.

LARGE FEET GETS HIM OFF

Negro Is Discharged From Army Because of Enormous Pedal Extremities.

San Antonio, Tex.—Private Ivey Cleveland, negro, Twelfth company, Third battalion, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Depot brigade, Camp Travis, is going back to the Brazos "bottoms," where shoes are not essential. He will take with him an honorable discharge, as he has the biggest feet of any man who ever trod the parade ground at Camp Travis. He arrived at the camp wearing a pair of No. 14 brogans, which were too small.

By and by Cleveland's No. 14's began to wear out, and army officers tried to find a shoe to fit him. They tried a pair of No. 12, double E shoes, but Cleveland could not begin to get his feet in them. Rather than go to the expense of having shoes made at a cost of \$15 or \$20, Private Ivey was given his honorable discharge.

FATHER, HUSBAND AND SON

Loyal Woman Experiences War Horrors Thrice and Knits Right On.

Helena, Mont.—Four wars have torn the life of Mrs. W. C. Almon, but she struggles bravely to do her bit in this the greatest struggle. Mrs. Almon, who is seventy-three years old, is a citizen of Fairmont, Mont., and is here visiting her son, W. S. Almon, Jr., a prominent merchant.

When she was two years old, her father left their Illinois home to fight the Mexicans. He returned safely, but when the Civil war broke out he again enlisted and was killed at Vicksburg. Mrs. Almon's husband—then her fiancé—served in the same regiment.

Mrs. Almon was a Woman's Relief corps leader during the Spanish war, giving both her money and her time to the cause. Now she is here to bid goodbye to her son who shortly goes to the front in the aviation corps. And she knits right on.

Love or Draft?

Los Angeles, Cal.—The war has caused a drop in the average age at which Los Angeles lovers marry from thirty-eight to twenty-one years. Three times as many youths under twenty-one married here during 1917 as during any previous years, according to figures just compiled by Chief Marriage License Clerk Sparks.

COUNTY NEWS

NORTH BROOKLIN.

Mrs. Timothy Pettee is in poor health. Mrs. Kate Giles and infant child are ill. Clarence Roberts returned to Wesley Monday.

Edna Allen is recovering from an attack of measles.

Nahum Leach of North Bluehill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Giles.

Mrs. Aiden Conary of Bluehill Falls visited her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Flye, last week.

Raymond Emerton and Leon Sylvester of South Bluehill visited Leroy Flye last week.

A surprise party was given Sidney Port Friday evening. An enjoyable evening was passed.

Capt. Emory E. Dodge was treated to a pleasant surprise Tuesday afternoon, when the men and boys turned out and fitted his fire-wood.

March 25. XENOPHON.

SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Watson and Alvin Friend have employment at Seville.

Mrs. L. H. Sibley is visiting in Boston and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Frank Day and daughter Marion are visiting in Brockton, Mass.

Miss Emily Candage of Bluehill is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alice Briggs.

Albert Howard has moved to Seville, where he has employment with Roy Allen.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and little daughter Harriet are visiting her parents at Seville. March 18. O.

NORTH HANCOCK.

Robert Kerr of Calais is a guest at Charles M. Martin's.

Miss Minnie Mullan of Bangor is visiting Miss Sadie Mullan.

Mrs. Mary Laffin of Ellsworth is visiting George Laffin.

Miss Hazel Butler, of Green Lake, is visiting her parents, Henry Butler and wife.

R. M. French of Oldtown was a recent guest of James Mullan and Miss Sadie Mullan. March 25. M.

SUNSET.

Mrs. A. J. Small is still ill.

Angus Annis is at home from Massachusetts for a few days.

Mrs. Laura Rice has gone to Gardiner to meet her husband, who has a few days' furlough from Camp Devens.

The body of Miss Harriet Raynes was brought here for interment. She was ninety years of age, and lived here at Sunset many years. A few years ago she went to Hyde Park, Mass., to live with relatives. March 22. SADIE.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for swollen, tender, aching feet. It makes walking a delight, relieves corns and bunions of all pains, and gives rest and comfort. Sold everywhere. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address ALLEN S. OLSTED, Lenoir, N. Y.

Advertisements.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-two years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold by Alexander's Pharmacy.

ALL WORN OUT

Does morning find you with a lame, stiff and aching back? Are you tired all the time—find work a burden? Have you suspected your kidneys? Ellsworth people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on their statements.

Mrs. T. F. McCarthy, Grant St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on two different occasions for kidney disorders, and they certainly did as represented. My back bothered me and there was a dull pain across my kidneys that made me miserable and restless at night. In the morning, I felt tired and worn out from loss of sleep. A friend advised me to get Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a supply from G. A. Parcher's Drug Store and it was no time before the trouble disappeared. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McCarthy had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ONLY POWERFUL MEDICINE WILL END RHEUMATISM

It matters not whether you have had agonizing pains from rheumatism for 20 years or distressing twitches for 20 weeks, Rheuma is strong enough and mighty and powerful enough to drive rheumatic poisons from your body and abolish all misery, or money back.

C. E. Alexander and all druggists sell Rheuma on a no-cure-no-pay basis. A large bottle is inexpensive, and after you take the small dose as directed once a day for two days you should know that at last you have obtained a remedy that will conquer rheumatism. For over five years throughout America Rheuma has been prescribed by broad-minded physicians and has released thousands from agony and despair.

Legal Notices.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon herein indicated, it is hereby ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, on the second day of April, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Joseph P. Dunne, late of South Brooksville, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof and for the appointment of an executor without giving bond, presented by Walter E. Harvey, the executor therein named.

Ellen E. Hodgkins, late of Sullivan, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof and for the appointment of an executor without giving bond, presented by Katherine M. Atherton, the executrix therein named.

Henry J. Preble, late of Sullivan, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof and for the appointment of an executor without giving bond, presented by Katherine M. Atherton, the executrix therein named.

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WHY DO YOU HAVE THE BLUES?

Why that miserable feeling that almost makes you hate yourself—that makes you poor company for anyone?

Usually an upset digestive system—for one thing is certain, you can't feel blue if you are feeling right. Set your house in order! Get your head clear, your stomach working right, your liver active, your bowels regular, and the blues will take care of themselves.

For more than 60 years The True "L. F." ATWOOD'S Medicine has been the standard in local households for just such troubles. Try it! It is inexpensive and, in the light of others, a pleasant, profitable experience. Large bottle, small dose. 50c a bottle. For sale by general storekeepers and druggists. Sample free. The "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Me. 0817

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MACHINES SPOUT SHELLS AND GUNS

Monster Creations of Steel and Concrete to Help Crush Kaiser.

SOLVES THE SPEED PROBLEM

Lathe Turns and Bore Shells With Extreme Rapidity—Giant Planer First Metal Working Machine Built of Concrete and Iron.

Chicago.—While the entire country has been clamoring for quicker action in furnishing munitions for war purposes, Chicagoans have been quietly solving the problem of how to produce the maximum number of big guns and shells in the shortest possible time.

As a result, Chicago has become an active center for the manufacture of machinery for smashing Von Hindenburg's defenses.

The first of the newly invented machines being made here is a lathe which turns and bores shells with extreme speed. The second is a machine for boring big guns of any size or length, and the third is a planer of record-breaking size. The planer is built of concrete and iron and is the first metal-working machine that has ever been built of that combination. It is the biggest machine of its kind in the world.

These machines are so unusual in construction, and can be built with such speed that the methods of manufacture have attracted wide attention among experts.

Saves Two Years' Delay.

Machinery used for war purposes formerly was made so slowly that it would be impossible to supply with it the present demand for quick construction. An attempt to build the big planer of iron, according to regulation methods, would have meant a delay of at least two years.

The machine for boring guns is 80 feet long and weighs 60 tons. But it can be placed in the mammoth planer, which has a bed 184 feet long and weighs much more than 2,500,000 pounds.

The inventor of the machines is Lucien L. Yeomans, a nephew of Grover Cleveland. He is the only machinist the family has produced since the days when one of his ancestors made muskets for the Revolutionary army.

Four of the big planers are being built and one is almost finished, although the drawings for it were not ready until Christmas day. Instead of requiring two years for the work, the first machine will be working within two months from the time its foundations were dug.

Can Handle Big Cannon.

Each of the planers costs \$85,000. As all the material upon which they work will be extremely heavy two traveling cranes are being put up nearby.

The boring machines which are to be made on the planers can handle a cannon 38 feet long and having a caliber of 14 or 16 inches, close to the limit of heavy ordnance.

In addition these machines are to be used for boring the shafting needed by destroyers.

Several thousand of the shell making machines have been produced. Each of these machines can turn and bore a shell in from 15 to 20 minutes and is usually run 24 hours a day.

One company has just placed an order for more than 100 of these machines, a second ordered 75, and a third 80.

They make the American 6 and 8-inch shells and the British 9.2-inch shells.

The French are the same size as the American.

These machines turn out shells that are meant only for high explosives.

The shop in which these machines are being made was built in 18 days and great speed has marked every step in the work. The machines weigh ten tons each and are sold at \$3,000. They are to be turned out in immense numbers during the next few months.

PLANS TO DROP BOMBS NEAR DAD'S OLD HOME

Madison, Wis.—"I'm going to fly back to Berlin, where you came from, dad, and drop a bomb somewhere near your old home."

That's the way Lloyd A. Lehigh, a student in the course in Journalism at the State University, informed his father that he had enlisted in the aviation service of the United States Army. The father's reply to the message was:

"God bless you, son. I'm proud of you."

Lehigh's father was born in Berlin, but came to America with his parents when only four years old.

Girl Yell Leader.

Berkeley, Cal.—The junior class at the University of California has shattered all precedent by electing a girl as yell leader. She is Miss Marion Sutton, and she received more than twice as many votes as her male adversary, J. F. White, who declares that many of the men of the class threw him down at the polls.

COUNTY NEWS

BLUEHILL.

RELIEF CORPS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

At the close of the regular meeting March 16, the ladies of the James A. Garfield relief corps celebrated the birthday of the corps president, Mrs. Alice Butler. While refreshments were being served, a poem, written by one of the ladies of the corps for this birthday, was read, and a song composed by one of the program committee was rendered as a solo by another member of the committee.

Mrs. Butler much appreciates the efforts of her sister members in making this so pleasant an occasion. The preceding Saturday refreshments were served and the following poem read in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Eliza Herrick:

They say there's a sister belongs to the corps Whose years do not yet number more than two-score, That is, we should judge so, the way she performs, For she rushes around regardless of storms, And keeps us all working in this and that way, Now she's come to a birthday—that's what they say.

They say she can turn off a big lot of work, And she never allows her scissors to shirk, She cuts out pajamas by dozens and scores, And works every minute, both out and in doors.

She's ready to help in "any old way," It's hard to keep up with her—that's what they say.

They say if we'd asked her, she'd made us a pie, And never have bothered to ask us why We didn't get some one else to make it, But come right along to the corps and take it, Not thinking that she'd be the "whole show" to-day, Because it's March ninth—that's what they say.

Now here's to the health of the "Red Cross head" After all she has heard about what "they" said.

May her future hold many birthdays more, Which we'll gladly celebrate in the corps. We hope she'll accept these lines to-day, And not be offended at "what they say."

J. G. Grattan and two drill-runners from the Sullivan Machine Co. of Chicago, are in town to operate the diamond drills at the copper mines.

Rev. J. W. Beach gave a entertaining and instructive lecture at the Congregational vestry, Sunday evening, on the subject of Turkey. The lecture was the third of a course to be given, and was beautifully illustrated by stereopticon views.

A reception and ball in honor of the boys recently accepted in the selective draft, was given in the town hall Friday evening, under the auspices of the Army and Navy club. Postmaster Harry Hinck-

ley presided. Five-minute speeches were delivered by Prof. C. C. Phillips, Rev. J. W. Beach, Judge F. B. Snow and Rev. R. M. Trafton. The hall was finely decorated by A. M. Moor. After the speaking, refreshments were served and the hall cleared for dancing. Levi Gillis and Miss Grace Littlefield led the grand march, followed by about sixty couples. Music for both the reception and dance was furnished by the academy orchestra, assisted by A. P. Atherton, A. M. Moor and J. H. Osgood.

March 25.

EAST SURRY.

Harvey Trewoy is visiting in Bluehill.

James F. Carey has gone to Boston on business.

Capt. P. P. Stinson, who has been very ill, is improving.

Percy Young is visiting his parents, Jerome Young and wife.

Mrs. J. O. Conary has gone to Sangerville, where she has employment.

William Lord of Surry, who is visiting his brother Howard, is much improved in health.

Harold Billings has returned from North Penobscot, where he has been visiting relatives.

John O. Conary has enrolled in the merchant marine and left for Boston to go on board a training ship.

Howard Young visited his parents recently, arriving in the morning and leaving on the noon train for Fort McKinley, where he is training.

March 25.

SEDGWICK.

Mrs. H. O. Young is very ill of acute indigestion and peritonitis.

Arthur Parker, who has been confined to the house two weeks, is still quite ill of pleurisy.

Miss Harriette Cole has been called to North Brooklin in the capacity of her profession as nurse.

Miss Elizabeth Husband is at home for two weeks' vacation from Brooklin, where she is teaching in the high school.

Mrs. Frank Staples of Brooklin was in town several days last week, called here by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Young.

Capt. Frank Johnson of New London, Conn., came Saturday last to visit his mother, Mrs. Sophronia Johnson, who is at H. O. Young's for the winter.

Two senior class of the Sedgwick high school gave a dramatic entertainment.

"IT SURE DOES THE WORK"

"Changeable weather and wet feet make March a dangerous month for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Be prepared to get prompt relief. Don't let a cold run into serious sickness. Mrs. W. H. Thornton, 3528 W. 10th St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: 'My little boy had a severe attack of croup and I honestly believe he would have died if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar. Two doses relieved him. I would not be without it at any price.'—Moore's Drug Store.

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Friday evening of last week. The play, "Teddy, or the Runaways," was well rendered, each member acting his part as though in real life. Texana surely had some ribbons. Much credit is due Mrs. Nellie Robbins for her tireless efforts in coaching the class in the play.

March 25.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

John Thurston lost a valuable horse this week.

Charles and Malcolm B. Allen were in Bangor Monday.

School opened Monday, with Cora Hendrickson teacher.

Miss Amelia Grant spent Sunday with her sister at Brooklin.

Roy Allen and Curtis Young were in Ellsworth Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Nevelis has been visiting her daughter at Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grindle of East Bluehill are visiting in town.

Mrs. Cora Alley and Eva Marks spent the week-end at East Bluehill.

Mrs. Rollo Closson of the Ridge spent the past week in town with relatives.

Mrs. Gage Grindle of Northeast Harbor spent the week-end with her brother, Cusick Young.

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To The Public

It is clearly evident that a systematic effort is being inaugurated in Maine to make the question of the ownership and utilization of the undeveloped water powers in the State a vital public issue. It is urged that the State should own and develop these water powers with the certain result that industries would be stimulated and increased, the consumption of coal materially lessened, the advantages of electricity for heat, light and small power purposes brought within the reach of communities and individuals now without their enjoyment, and all this at so small an expense to the State and to the consumer that the economic wisdom of the proposed adventure should stand unchallenged and unopposed.

A question of this character and magnitude is bound to become one of political significance in the end, for it is only by act of the Legislature that State ownership and development of water powers can become an accomplished fact. As an incident, therefore, in arousing sentiment for this principle along familiar lines, some of its advocates have already asked the public to believe that the corporations now owning the water powers are retarding the progress of Maine for selfish and mercenary reasons alone, and that those individuals who have ventured to condemn or even question the policy of State ownership are wilfully ignorant or improperly influenced. And it may be said with equal truth that others of its advocates have invited the criticism that their readiness to endorse and support the movement is actuated wholly by the belief that such a course will best promote their

own political fortunes. But this question is larger than partisan politics, larger than personal ambition, larger than the promises of private gain. The commercial welfare of the State may be at stake, and there must be many men whose final judgment will be reached and registered not through prejudice, corporate influence or pride of opinion based upon superficial knowledge, but only through a deliberate and careful study of all phases of the problem as those phases may be presented for their consideration and review.

If both sides of this great issue can be shown to the people of Maine without concealment or evasion; if its faults as well as its merits can be discussed in good temper, with fairness, honesty and the single purpose to secure and state the facts; the verdict of that people, irrespective of the side with which it may be in accord, should be accepted with equanimity by all concerned as additional evidence that the sober sense of the State can be safely trusted to protect and foster its future and commercial destiny.

The signers of this public announcement are owners both of developed and undeveloped water powers in Maine. They have had faith in Maine and in the opportunities offered here for the successful conduct of legitimate enterprise. They have built up large industries, have created in some sections flourishing communities, have contributed in no small measure to local and state-wide industrial activity and prosperity and to accomplish these things have raised much capital here at home, and have brought much here from outside of the State. They are

opposed to the principle and policy of State ownership and development of water powers, and feel that the time has come when their side of the case, their convictions and their reasons for them, should be presented with vigor, accuracy and thoroughness.

They believe themselves to be neither timid nor unduly aggressive, neither more nor less selfish than those who hold contrary opinions upon this same subject, and believe that the people of Maine will listen to their arguments in the spirit of fair play and with an open mind. There is but one way in which their story can be told effectively and with propriety and that is through the different mediums of publicity, particularly the press. They intend, therefore, to begin and conduct at their own expense a campaign of publicity throughout the entire State for the purpose of undertaking to demonstrate the economic folly, the impracticability and the absence of real necessity that in their judgment attends every phase of the plan to commit the State of Maine to the unwise and dangerous policy of purchasing and developing the water powers within its borders. The argument in the case as they see it, is not confined to one side, and having an equal solicitude and regard for what they conceive to be the true welfare of Maine, they propose to advance and defend their own views upon this subject with every decent and legitimate resource at their command.

The services of Mr. William M. Pennell of Portland have been secured to conduct the campaign herein outlined, and he will have direct charge of placing the facts before the public.

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APRIL 1 LAST DAY FOR FEDERAL RETURNS

Penalties for Income Dodgers Are Severe—Get Your Return in if You Are Liable.

April 1, 1918, is the final day allowed under the federal income tax law for the filing of federal income tax returns. Persons who are required to file returns under the provisions of law and who fail to get their returns in on time are subject to severe penalties, as follows:

For making false or fraudulent return, not exceeding \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and, in addition, 100 per cent. of the tax evaded.

For failing to make return on time, not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and, in addition, 50 per cent. of the amount of tax due.

If on account of illness or absence from home you are unable to render your return within the time prescribed by law you may obtain an extension of 30 days if a request therefor is filed with the collector of your district before the due date of the return. In this request you must state the reason why the return cannot be filed within the time prescribed by law.

Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to grant extensions of more than 30 days, but the commissioner of internal revenue has authority to grant a reasonable extension beyond 30 days in meritorious cases. If you desire an extension of more than 30 days your request should be addressed to the commissioner and should contain a detailed statement covering the reasons which make it impossible for you to file your return on or before April 1.

The internal revenue men are now completing their tour of the country, during which they were in touch with the people of every city and town. If you failed to get in touch with the deputy which visited your section it is not too late to get advice. Consult your postmaster as to where the nearest deputy is now. Get your blank form, study the directions and the requirements as shown thereon and make your return without fail if your income was sufficient to come within the bounds named in the law.

It is pointed out by Commissioner Roper that it is important that the people comply with the federal laws as fully as they are complying with the drafts for men and the conservation of foods and fuel. "The war must be paid for," says Commissioner Roper. "Congress has as much right to conscript a just portion of income as it has to conscript our boys. The tax for 1917 is designed to reach moderate as well as large incomes, so that all persons who are in financial position to bear a portion of the heavy government expenses can be assessed in proportion to their ability to pay. The man who is barely making a living or barely supporting a family is not affected by the 1917 law. But the man who is able to bear a share of the burden has been reached by the new law, and he should accept his responsibility in the same patriotic spirit that our young men have shown in offering themselves for this great purpose of the country to make the world safe for people of all kinds to live in and to govern themselves."

This tax is one which recognizes women as on an equal basis with men. The unmarried woman or the married woman with a salary must make tax return just the same as any man. Only the woman supporting her mother or other members of her family may take out \$2,000 exemption.

Under the law the head of the family is the one whose earning power contributes to the family's support. Similarly a widow with small children to support can take out \$2,000 exemption and \$200 additional exemption for each of her children under eighteen. Thus it is intended that the law shall work no hardship to women having to struggle to get along. But each must file return if her income is \$1,000.

A man whose wife dies and who is left with small children to support upon a moderate income may also take full exemption under the new tax law and also claim \$200 exemption for each of his children under eighteen. The widower under the law is a single man and must make tax return accordingly. Married men need not file returns unless they are earning \$2,000 or more.

"This is as much a national obligation as the reporting for duty of a man drafted for service with the colors," says D. C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. "As it stands, it is much a matter of the man or woman's own conscience. It is for him or for her to determine just how far he is liable to the tax. He must figure his own income and if it reaches the figures named in the law must make faithful report upon it to the proper authority."

"This tax is distinctly a war measure and will be in effect during the war."

"This is a people's tax—it reaches right down into the pockets of the small wage earner; it makes him a partner in the job of winning the war."

Writes to 204 Fighters.
Seattle, Wash.—Miss L. S. Dyer of this city, since April 6 has written more than 500 personal letters to soldiers. Miss Dyer says she has 204 men on her list.

NEW USES FOUND FOR AUTOMOBILE

Adaptation to War's Needs Brings Changes in Industry.

RAILROADS TO BE ASSISTED

Motor Car Fits in for Direct Purpose of War to Greater Extent Than We Have Yet Discovered—Business to Expand.

Commenting on the use of the automobile in war times, the president of a large tire and rubber concern says: "The government at Washington is doing some things that startle us because we do not have a proper understanding of what its program is. Much has been said about stopping the automobiles. This is all nonsense. The government is going to lay its heavy hand on the nonessential industries, but the rubber business and the automobile business are not in that class. They are essential industries."

Motors Wanted for War.
"Just because in England and France the use of automobiles had to be checked it does not follow that we have parallel conditions here. You must remember that in England and France they are dealing not with 25-cent gasoline, but with \$1 and \$1.25 gasoline, and that over there the man power is exhausted, almost to the last man. They have to get every man available, even from the essential industries, on the battle front. They want the automobiles to run for government purposes. When I was there in 1915, they were already 'boiling' civilian automobiles along the streets of London."

Commercial Business to Expand.
"But we are not going to get to that point in this country. Here we have a tremendous area, and a great amount of transportation is necessary. The railroads cannot carry it. The automobile fits in for the direct purpose of the war to a greater extent than we have yet discovered. The commercial end of the business will expand tremendously. More commercial cars will be made than we have ever dreamed of. The joy riders will be clipped off, but that does not mean that the man who takes his family out for a ride on Sunday or holiday to get a readjustment from the tension of the week will be criticized."

Tire Industry Essential.
"On the contrary, it is the rational things that ought to be done. The line of demarcation can never be drawn very clearly, but it will not be drawn so arbitrarily that a man will be criticized for taking his family out for a ride, as is the case in England. A great many of the cars now running will take off their touring bodies, and put on other bodies to work economically for war purposes. Tires will be used right along, more and more every year, no matter what happens. The tire industry is essential and it is going on, notwithstanding the production of automobiles may be cut. We are going to find that we must work more as a whole, for the one thing, the plan of the government."

MISFIRING AT SLOW SPEEDS

Common Cause of Complaint With Usual Carburetor System—Go Over Ignition Carefully.

Poor engine operation at low car speeds is a common complaint with the usual carburetor system. Often an air leak throws out the carburetor adjustment so that an insufficient amount of fuel is fed. Wide plug gaps with a magnet with weak magnets is a combination which may give this trouble. With a battery system in use the ignition may be neglected at first and the carburetor attended to, but this done the ignition should be gone over carefully.—Motor.

Instinct.
Mrs. Van Speederly (gazing at her crying infant)—I wonder what ails it? If it was an automobile I could tell in a minute, but babies are so different.

SEAL HARBOR.
Edward Campbell is ill.

Earle Coston has moved his family to Washburn.

Mrs. Andrew Wallis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Eddy.

James Dodge left to-day for Dexter, where he has employment.

Schools opened for the spring term Monday morning, with the same teachers.

Earle Pinkham returned last week from Cranberry Island where he has been visiting his aunt.

Mrs. Maurice Marshall and children of Southwest Harbor are visiting her brother, Elbridge Bagley.

There will be a basket-ball game to-night between the Cherryfield boys and Seal Harbor at the Neighborhood hall. A dance will follow.

SURRY.
Howard Jellison is ill of pneumonia.

Miss Lizzie Gray has gone to Brooklyn to teach.

Percis Campbell returned to her home Saturday.

David Keyes, enrolled in the merchant marine, left for Boston Thursday.

Mrs. Howe Higgins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter Kane.

March 26. L.

COUNTY NEWS

WEST SULLIVAN.

Earl Gordon left Monday for San Antonio, Texas.

A. P. Havey has moved his family home from Tunk Pond.

Coardman and Dwight Havey spent Monday in Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Havey have moved home from Tunk Pond.

Mrs. Penrose MacKinnon returned Friday from Woodstock, N. B.

Mrs. Ida Gordon, who has spent the winter in Augusta, has returned home.

There will be an Easter concert at the church Sunday evening, March 31, under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Hysom.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore have gone home to Prospect Harbor, after spending two months with their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Havey.

Mrs. H. A. Holt and daughter Katherine have gone to Waterville to spend the Easter vacation with Miss Agnes Holt, who is attending Coburn classical institute.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY.

K. of P. hall was filled Thursday evening, when the four-act drama, "Uncle Rube," was presented by the junior class of the high school, in a manner which reflected much credit on the young people and Miss Allen who coached them. The cast was as follows:

Reuben Rodney, A Justice of the peace, Rupert Stratton
Deacon Senalley, a smooth old villain, Raymond Orcutt
Mark, his son, Carl (Blaisdell)
Gordon Gray, an artist, Morton Havey
Upon Asterblit, a New York swell, Milton Hanna
Ike, the hired man, Shirley Clemens
Bub Green, a young rustic, Hugh Pettie
Bill Tappan, a constable, Shirley Tracy
Millicent Lee, the pretty school marm, Marjorie Springer
Mrs. Maria Bunn, a charming widow, Gertrude Bonker
Tagg, a waif from New York, Daisy Milne
Music for the evening was furnished by Noyes' orchestra of four pieces. The specialties between the acts were a reading by Philip Martin and singing by Milton Hanna.

March 25. UNE AMIE.

ASHVILLE.

Miss Villa Orcutt is teaching at West Gouldsboro.

Mrs. Olive Martin, who has been in poor health, is much improved.

The next meeting of the Wednesday club will be at Mrs. Sarah Bartlett's.

Mrs. Fanny Leighton has received news of the safe arrival in France of her son Orman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donnell spent Thursday in Franklin with Mr. Donnell's parents.

A reception will be given Mr. and Mrs. Philip Martin at the chapel Friday evening, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jellison and children of Sorrento were recent guests of Mrs. C. G. Small.

Mrs. Etta Hammond will lead the Easter service Sunday evening, March 31. There will be special music.

Mrs. Grace Sargent and children, who has spent the winter at Tunk Pond, are visiting Mrs. W. M. Pettie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hanna and Miss Frances Atwater spent Sunday with friends in Prospect Harbor. Miss Atwater remained for the Easter vacation.

Capt. E. E. Bragdon and Mrs. Bragdon, who have spent the winter in Florida with their eldest son Kenneth, are now in Waltham, Mass., where they are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Bartlett.

March 25. PHOEBE.

ORLAND.

Thompson Leach is quite ill.

Riverside chapter, O. E. S., held its regular meeting March 21.

During February not a death, birth or marriage was reported for record in this town; the only like occurrence in the twenty years of service by the present town clerk, E. O. Sugden.

Nat. E. Ames, a student at Bucksport seminary, several weeks ago injured his left arm while taking part in a game of basket-ball. For weeks he has been unable to attend school, and at this time his condition is not greatly improved. Besides the distressing illness, the disappointment is considerable, as he expected to graduate in June, and then enlist in the navy. March 23 he received a postcard showing from classmates and friends.

March 25. A.

HULL'S COVE.

Little Beatrice Engman has been quite ill the past few days.

George Nickerson was a business visitor in Mt. Desert last week.

Miss Addison of Dexter arrived Saturday to teach the grammar grades during the spring term.

Mrs. Effie Hinckley, who has lived in Bar Harbor the past year and a half, has moved into her house here for the summer.

David Keezar of Salisbury Cove has rented the place here owned by Mr. Powers of Bar Harbor, and will move his family here at once.

March 25. ANNE.

WEST SURRY.

Mrs. Susie (Willins) spent last week in Bucksport with her son Frank.

Friends of Herbert Conary of Orland are sorry to hear of his illness.

Frank Trundy of North Orland visited his father, J. B. W. Trundy, last week.

Miss Ethel Roper, who recently came home from Bangor, is working for Mrs. Hittle Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carlisle are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born March 9.

March 25. L.

COUNTY NEWS

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Charles Dodge is carpentering on Long Island.

Miss Tucker of Bluehill was the guest of Dorothy Chatto Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Conary and two children from Millinocket are guests of A. R. Conary and wife.

Allen & Sons have a fifty-horse power gasoline engine at the landing awaiting to cross Long Island, where it will be installed for sawing lumber.

Mrs. Elizabeth Quay of New York has rented the McCrest place for the coming summer. She has had her garage taken

down at the Point and hauled here for erection.

March 25. CRUMBS.

FAST LAMOINE.

Mrs. Dyer Young is quite poorly.

Florence Ashmore visited friends in Ellsworth last week.

H. L. Smith has recently purchased a 1918 Ford touring car.

Arthur Hamor and Walter West have been examined and accepted for the navy. Jasper Bradgon, who is employed here, went to Bangor Saturday to be examined for the army.

Miss Ruth Fields of Ellsworth, who has been visiting Mrs. H. L. Smith, has returned home.

Mar. 26. N.

COUNTY NEWS

WEST GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. E. S. Wood was a guest of Mrs. Eunice Tracy Thursday.

Mrs. Belinda Noonan of Prospect Harbor is with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Tracy.

Mrs. N. S. Kingsley was a guest of Mrs. A. B. Holt in South Gouldsboro last week.

Miss Eliza Whitten is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Sargent in South Gouldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wood were guests of Luther Smith and wife of Steuben last Tuesday.

The first automobile for the season was out Monday morning, when L. W. Sargent started for Ellsworth.

E. H. Sargent, Linwood Sargent and Miss Minnie Sargent attended the funeral of Shirley Sargent in Ellsworth.

Sympathy is extended to Ralph Sargent and family of Ellsworth in the loss of their oldest son, Shirley, who died last Saturday.

F. T. Wood will begin operations in his mill here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rollins of Franklin will have charge of the boarding house.

Allen S. Kingsley, who has spent the winter here, left Friday for Bar Harbor to resume his duties with the Clark Coal Co. Mrs. Kingsley will go later.

Miss Pauline S. Kingsley closed her school at Bunker's Harbor last Friday, and will enjoy a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Kingeley.

March 25. L.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

The spring term of the schools began to-day.

John C. Dane spent a part of last week in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Graves visited in Seal Harbor on Sunday.

J. Frank Carter recently spent a few days at his home in Mapleton.

The junior class of Gilman high school held a dance at the Neighborhood house last Friday night.

Miss Elizabeth Manchester recently returned from Bangor, where she underwent an operation at Paine's hospital.

Misses Ina Jordan, Lettie Smith, Pearl Clay, Helen Kidder and F. V. Griffith have returned from their vacations, and resumed teaching in the schools.

March 25. 1918.

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